

10 Red Spy Rings Operated In U. S., House Probers Told

CONFIDANT SAYS NATION'S FILES RIFLED FREELY

Claims Dozens of Secrets From 30 or 40 Departments Stolen and Sent to Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Magazine editor Isaac Don Levine, confidant of former Reds, told congressional spy investigators tonight he knows at least 10 Soviet rings operated in the United States.

Levine told the House un-American activities committee that "are many more than ten."

Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.), a committee member, remarked:

"Some of us feel there were 12 in the United States."

McDowell did not go on from there.

THE QUESTION whether Levine thinks the Red networks are still operating in this country was not clarified. It came about this way:

Levine first said the espionage rings "operated"—past tense.

Then, under questioning, he used present tense and said the rings "are" in the U. S.

Later, Levine gave an opinion that about one percent of all 80,000 Communist party members in the U. S. "are operatives for the Soviet secret service."

Levine, editor of Plain Talk magazine, appeared before the committee to expand on previous testimony about his relationship with Whitaker Chambers, who describes himself as a former courier for a Red underground operating in America before the war.

"I BELIEVE," LEVINE said, "Mr. Chambers dealt with only ten percent and I think that is only a liberal estimate. Papers were rifled from 30 or 40 departments and shipped in dozens and dozens of specially constructed suitcases to Moscow. They were shipped from Mexico, Canada and Europe."

After hearing his testimony, the committee met briefly behind closed doors.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) said there will be another executive session without witnesses at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and possibly an open hearing later in the day. He was not sure about that, however.

AS LEVINE TESTIFIED, the committee's chief investigator, Robert E. Stripling, told reporters he was going to New York tomorrow to appear before a grand jury inquiring into espionage.

Stripling said the grand jury had asked him to come.

The New York jury has been questioning Chambers and Alger Hiss, former State department official named by Chambers as a leader.

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Sale of Yule Seals Hits \$1911; Drive Is Half Completed

Sales of Christmas seals here now total \$1911.10, it was reported yesterday.

As the mid-point of the drive was reached yesterday, the total was more than half of the \$3411.07 collected in 1947, leading those in charge of the drive to believe that the 1947 goal would be surpassed this year.

In addition to sending letters with seals to housewives and industries, and setting out 98 receptacles in local stores, the committee has placed a booth in the local post office where the Christmas seals are available.

The booth is manned by 20 women volunteers, representing the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse organization. They staff the booth in the postoffice lobby in three-hour shifts from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. weekdays, and until noon on Saturdays.

After the sale of seals is completed on Christmas day, the local proceeds will be divided between the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health society, and local organizations.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and somewhat colder today and rain or snow tonight. Considerable cloudiness and colder tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	42 p. m.
6 a. m.	41 p. m.
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10 a. m.	38 p. m.
12 m.	37 p. m.
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4 p. m.	35 p. m.
6 p. m.	34 p. m.
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U. S. Prepared to Use Marines In China; Trapped Army Escapes

NANKING, Dec. 8 (AP)—The 110,000-man 12th army group—desperately needed to defend Nanking—was reported to have broken out of a Communist trap which held it fast for two weeks on the Suchow front.

There also were contradictory reports over whether the bigger Suchow garrison of 250,000 men still is trapped, as the Communists insist.

A front line dispatch said this force again is moving south against "some resistance."

A big break for the government in the battle to save Nanking was the break in the weather.

Clear skies loosed the air force bombers and fighters—the government's best weapon—for a series of raids of the type which saved Suchow when the Reds first assaulted that bastion in November.

THE PLANES WERE grounded by wintry weather while the Communists captured Suchow, 211 miles northwest of Nanking, and wove a net around the 12th army group and the withdrawing Suchow garrison.

Associated Press Correspondent Harold Mills in a dispatch from the front quoted military sources as saying the 21st army group broke free and joined up yesterday with the sixth army group from the south near Kuchien, about 130 miles northwest of Nanking.

Mills wrote from Pengu, headquarters for the new Hwai river line. Pengu is 25 miles south of Kuchien.

Mills said Pengu anxiously awaited confirmation from the field of the junction. Gen. Liu Chih, commander-in-chief of East China forces, was believed to have gone north to meet Gen. Huang Wei, commander of the 12th army group.

THE 12TH ARMY group was brought up from Hankow more than two weeks ago in an effort to save the situation around Suchow.

It promptly fell into a trap set by wily Gen. Liu Po-Cheng, commander of the Communist armies of Central China, south of Suhsien, which is about 30 miles northwest of Kuchien.

Gravedigger Confesses Murder of Writer-Artist

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 8 (AP)—A strange story of murder by a brooding gravedigger may save a convicted slayer from Pennsylvania's electric chair.

The gravedigger, 24-year-old Herbert L. Gulembo, said he was afraid he might "go haywire" if he kept silent and let an innocent man pay for his crime.

A red-haired unemployed lodger in a mission for destitute men, Gulembo babied out a tale of lust and murder over a barroom telephone early today. Then he repeated it at police headquarters.

He said he beat to death Mrs. Kathryn Mellor, 43, a Philadelphia writer and artist, in her apartment the past spring, when she rebuffed his attempts to make love to her. He fled the city, fearful that he might be called upon to dig her grave.

Police were trying to determine if Gulembo's story was the product of a drink-befogged mind, prodded by newspaper accounts of the crime.

IF HE IS TELLING the truth, it may save a 19-year-old Philadelphia boy, Bayard J. Jenkins, from execution.

Jenkins, a seaman, was convicted Nov. 23 of murdering Mrs. Mellor in 7 in a lusty killing. He denied ever confessing that he killed the woman. The death weapon was described as a war souvenir shell.

The jury that convicted Jenkins failed to recommend mercy, but became hable to execution.

Jenkins' attorney, Robert Nix, said he will demand an "immediate reopening" of the case.

HERE IS THE STORY Police Lt. Joseph Bugenske said Gulembo told:

He met Mr. and Mrs. Mellor at a Philadelphia club. They had a few drinks together. (Mrs. Mellor's husband recalled being at the club but did not remember Gulembo.)

The next night, he was invited to the Mellor's fourth floor apartment. When he arrived, the woman was alone. He tried to make love to her. She refused him. He became angry, picked up a heavy souvenir shell and beat her to death.

Plymouth Auct. & Mkt., 1201 E. Main Norristown, open 3-10 p. m. Thurs.

Turkey supper St. Mary's Epis. ch. Warwick, Sat., Dec. 11, 4 p. m. on.

Store open evenings, 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shaler, 150 High.

Pie and cake sale by Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall, Fri., 2 p. m.

No office hours Dec. 12 to 19, inclusive. Jesse G. Hafer, M. D.

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O'Dell Brothers. Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3330. J. Freely & Son, 34 High St.

Office closed until Dec. 11, inclusive. Dr. J. B. Peterman.

Rummage sale, YWCA, today, 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Spangville Ladies' Aid.

St. Gabriel's Lodge members. Register for Kiddles Xmas party, Dec. 19.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The government announced today it is ready to use U. S. Marines, if needed, to evacuate Americans from Shanghai.

Undersecretary of State Lovett told a news conference there are still about 2500 American civilians left in the big China port.

He said there is enough shipping available in the area to evacuate them if necessary, along with adequate Marines and naval forces to protect them.

All Americans in China have been warned to leave the country or risk grave uncertainties.

Lovett said he did not know whether Marines might also be used to protect American property. He indicated the question is still undecided. U. S. investments in China are officially estimated at \$90,000,000. The power and telephone companies in Shanghai, for example, are partly owned by American capital.

LOVETT'S ANNOUNCEMENT was the first general statement of the government's plans to cope with any emergency resulting from a continuing Communist sweep down the Yangtze valley toward Shanghai. Most of the American civilians remaining in China are concentrated there.

Meanwhile, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek made her first public appearance since reaching the capital a week ago to seek new U. S. aid for the hard-pressed nationalist government.

Madame Chiang, a resident of the United States, had been reported to have returned to Shanghai and presented several yards of heavy violet silk to be auctioned.

The generalissimo's wife said in an impromptu talk that those aiding the Chinese charity "realize what is at stake in this world struggle."

Afterward she returned to the Leesburg, Va., home of Secretary of State and Mrs. Marshall, where she has been a guest since her arrival on her unofficial mission.

LOVETT TOLD NEWSMEN that as far as he knew Madame Chiang has not yet submitted a specific proposal, although he did not know what she may have told Secretary Marshall at their meeting the past week at Walter Reed hospital.

Officials have reported the Chinese have talked of a new three-year \$3,000,000 aid program.

Of more than 5000 American civilians estimated to be in China several weeks ago, Lovett said 1316 left the country between Nov. 1 and Dec. 5.

751 by plane, 560 by military transports and the remainder aboard commercial ships.

Lovett said embassy and consular officials will remain at their posts. Women clerks and dependents of consular and diplomatic officials have been given a choice of whether to stay or leave. So far, 121 of these have been evacuated.

Diplomatic officials said that in general the United States is following traditional policy in dealing with the fledgling and uncertain China crisis. American Army troops were dispatched to Shanghai from Manila in 1932 when the Japanese first invaded the city, to protect the former international settlement.

Since then, however, the United States has surrendered any claim to extra-territorial rights in China.

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Church's Cornerstone To Be Laid Saturday

The cornerstone of the new Brethren in Christ church, Glasgow street, Stowe, will be laid at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor, will conduct a short service prior to the laying of the stone and will yield the trowel when it is slipped into place.

By Saturday, the Rev. Wolgemuth said, the cellar walls are expected to be completed. He hopes to see the church ready for occupancy by April.

The one-story building will be 55 feet long and 32 feet wide, of cement block, with a Spanish-style front. An assembly room will be in the basement, with two Sunday school rooms and a chapel seating 200 persons on the ground floor.

Sealed into the cornerstone will be the names of the approximately 150 persons who have contributed so far to the church, church papers and possibly a Bible.

Guests from the Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, Brethren in Christ church, are expected to fly here for the cornerstone laying.

SPECIAL SANTA 'RIDES THE RAILS'

Armless Tot Assured Happy Yule

LOVEJOY, Ga., Dec. 8 (AP)—A crack passenger train that never even has slowed down for Lovejoy, will stop here Dec. 23 bearing Christmas gifts for an armless little girl.

The Southland, Cincinnati-to-Miami 15 car flyer, will pull to a halt in front of the modest home of pretty Grace Parcell, who will be five years old in February.

Engineer Henry R. Lee will step from its cab with toys and a purse that probably will total \$1000.

Since an Associated Press story was carried in many papers, telling how Lee had noticed the child's gay wave with the tiny stubs that serve as arms, money has been sent from all over the country.

Nomination of officers, Friday, Dec. 10. Eagle's Home Association.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Levin's, High and Hanover streets.

Dot and Bill's Social party tonight opposite Benatoga Inn, 7:30 p. m.

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer.

Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry. Ph. 2231.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

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Women's and Girls' Clean Used Clothing today at 11 E. Fifth St.

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They'll Direct Plans for State-Wide Event



Mrs. William F. Lamb Jr., glee club director, and Stanley I. Davenport, vice principal of Pottstown Senior High school, who will co-ordinate the efforts of the committee chairmen, look over the schedule of events for the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League final competitions. The contests, which are expected to attract more than 3000 students from throughout the State, will be held in Pottstown next April 28, 29 and 30.

AUTO IS GUTTED BY \$600 BLAZE

Loose Cable on Battery In Trunk Touches Off Spark to 'Gas' Fumes

A swinging cable attached to a spare battery in the car's trunk was blamed last night for starting a \$600 fire in a 1939 two-door sedan.

The auto was halted on South street just off Washington after the driver felt an explosion in the interior of the car at 8 p. m. and pulled over.

Daniel Stetler, 323 South street, a worker in the Pottstown Plating works, had borrowed the car from his owner, Paul Turner, Ringing Hill, a co-worker, to come home for "lunch."

Rounding the corner of South and Washington streets, he felt a

Owner Sees Car Burn In 'Heck of a Good Fire'

COOS BAY, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—A C. C. McPherson drained the gasoline out of his car on a downtown street in order to clean the fuel line.

The gasoline ran a full block along the gutter and partly around a corner.

Someone flipped a lighted match in the gutter. The flames whipped back around the corner, the full block up to the car, and set the car ablaze. It was all but destroyed by the time, the fire department arrived.

McPherson had no insurance but grinned anyway. "It was such a heck of a good fire," he said.

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2-Car Limerick Crash Causes \$350 Damage

An estimated \$350 damage resulted from a two-car crash yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock on Route 422 near Sunset garage in Limerick.

Collegeville State troopers reported that one driver, Mrs. Lena McCann, Phoenixville RD 2, was emerging from a rural road onto Route 422.

Her auto collided with the west-bound car of Paul W. Blasier, West Reading.

About \$250 damage was caused to the left side of the woman's car, while the left front of the West Reading car had \$100 damage to it. No one was injured.

Holiday Vacation to Start Next Week for Hill Pupils

Contingents of The Hill's 430 pupils will start rolling home Monday for the school's four-week Christmas holidays.

Not all will get the full four weeks, however. They may leave only after all Fall term examinations have been completed. The exams begin today and end next Wednesday.

Also, only those with the best grades will be allowed to come back as late as Jan. 9. Starting with those who failed one or more subjects, who will return Jan. 4, those with better grades will come back at intervals up to Jan. 9.

Fire Chief 28 Years, Roy Eagle Likes Job

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

ROY M. EAGLE, who was installed Monday for the 28th successive year as chief of Stowe's West End Fire company, has gone to first pushing the apparatus ahead of him.

He wasn't a member then, he recalled, but he helped anyway. That has been typical of Eagle's outlook since he began it nearly 40 years ago.

"I've always just wanted to help all I could," he said last night.

The 27-year-old chief began his career as a boy by helping the older, more winded members of the company push a hand-pumped hose carrier up hills to fires.

When they got to the fire they had to depend on hydrant pressure—there was no pump—and bucket brigades.

It was a long cry from today when three sleek, powerful engines await the call to trouble in a fluorescent-lit apparatus hall, as modern as a jet plane.

The company was founded in 1910 and there are still numerous charter members around. But Eagle didn't join until he was 21, in 1917. He was born in Douglass township but moved to Stowe in infancy.

Less than a year after he joined, the Army swallowed him up. He spent most of his service tenure in the Quartermaster department of Fort Meade, Md., and was about to be shipped overseas when the Armistice ended his boredom.

He came back to the company in 1919 and two years later began his reign as chief, a job he has never wished he didn't hold.

"You've heard of the fireman who won't get out of bed until he can feel the wall getting warm, but there aren't many of them left," he said. "My first hope when I hear the alarm is that it isn't too serious and I may rest."

In his 27 years he has missed quite a few fires but guessed that he has attended at least a thousand.

The night call for the fire company is his home phone number, and his home at 323 Vine street is only two doors away from the fire house at Vine and Rice streets.

Some of the calls he's missed came in while he was at work in the maintenance department at Stanley G. Flagg and company. He began that career as a welder, one of a handful in the whole Pottstown area.

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Perkiomenville Dealer Gets State Group Post

John F. Keeler, Perkiomenville building supplies dealer, was named yesterday to the advisory board of the Associated Pennsylvania Constructors.

Keeler has been in the business of supplying coal, lumber and ready-mixed cement for the past eight years.

For 25 years he has been engaged in road construction work. Currently, he is active in the rebuilding of Route 202, between King of Prussia and Pottsville. The past summer Keeler was responsible for highway work in Bradford county.

He is a native of Spring Mount and lived in Green Lane several years before moving to Perkiomenville.

Donald B. Stabler, Harrisburg, was named president of the builders' organization at a meeting in Philadelphia.

Score open evenings, 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shaler, 150 High.

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PAIR SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED BURGLARY HERE

Philadelphians Are Sent To Prison as Result of Arrest Near Restaurant

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8—An uncle and his nephew, both of Philadelphia, were sentenced today for attempting to burglarize the Howard Johnson restaurant in Pottstown the past March 22.

Raymond Townsend, 29, was sentenced by Judge Warren K. Hess, Berks county jurist who had presided at their trial, to a prison term of from two to five years.

Townsend's 23-year-old nephew, Harold R. Noble, received a sentence of from one to three years.

The pair was convicted the past June. Their subsequent appeal for a new trial was rejected, and they were brought before Judge Hess today.

The uncle's prison term will date from the past March 24, while the term of the nephew, who was free under bond for several months, will date from the past June 9.

BOTH MEN WERE arrested by Patrolmen Thomas A. Lawler and Paul Braggan who were in a cruise car in the area of the restaurant when they noted the defendant's driving off.

They explained their presence in Pottstown by declaring that they had become lost in the borough on a return trip to Philadelphia from Hamburg. They also contended that motor tires were responsible for their car being stopped near the restaurant.

A paper bag containing approximately \$35 in small change was found in their car. The two men said they obtained the money from a gambling device in Berks county.

Ernest V. Hunter, Wilson drive, Pottstown, was the principal witness against them. He said he saw the two men park their car near his home at 1 a. m. on March 22 and then observed them walking toward High street.

A few minutes later he heard the sound of breaking glass and saw the pair return to the car.

Police discovered a hole in the restaurant window.

Symphony Orchestra To Start Rehearsals Next Monday Night

The new Pottstown Community Symphony orchestra, sponsored by the recreation commission, will hold its first rehearsal in the Moose auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night, Francis Donnon, recreation director, announced yesterday.

Part of the adult program of the recreation commission, the orchestra is open to all persons who wish to take part. More than 45 musicians have joined the orchestra, which will be directed by Kenneth Morse, 320 High street, former conductor of the Pottstown Civic symphony.

Under the plans of the recreation commission, the group will consist of musicians who want the opportunity of playing in such a group. It will be conducted on an amateur basis and recitals planned for the future will be free.

Persons wishing to join should contact Donnon, who will place their names on a mailing list so they may be notified of rehearsals.

MANY OUTSTANDING musicians head the various sections of the new orchestra. The clarinet section will be headed by Robert Hartman, Boyertown, who completed a five-year scholarship at Curtis Institute. Hartman, who was instructor of music at the U. S. Naval School of Music during the war, has played under Hans Kindler, Fritz Reiner and Arthur Rodzinski.

Walker Reider, Reading, head of the Reider string quartet, which gives a yearly series of concerts at the reading public library, will head the violin section. He has played under Alexander Hiltberg and Hans Kindler.

Heading the cello section is Paul Hagen, Boyertown, who is a member of the faculty of the (Continued on Page Twenty)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

KATHLEEN NEWBY—telling her mother what she wants for Christmas.

GEORGE A. BROWER—posing with a deer.

RONALD STILES—taking inventory.

JANET CORBETT—greeting two sidewalk conferees.

Capital Police Check Robbery as Motive in Painter's Murder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (P)—Charles J. Hines, 48-year-old Madison, Wis., painter found slain in his hotel room this morning died of suffocation caused by a gag, Coroner A. Magruder McDonald reported.

Following an autopsy, McDonald told a reporter a handkerchief, stuffed down Hines' throat before he was tied up with a tightly knotted bed sheet, asphyxiated him and was the immediate cause of death.

The coroner added that Hines also had been struck on the head, suffering cerebral concussion and hemorrhage on the fracture.

MEANWHILE, Inspector Robert Bryant, chief of detectives, disclosed that a \$1000 diamond ring Hines was said to have been wearing when he left Madison a week ago was missing.

This development gave police their first hint of a possible motive for the crime at the Ambassador hotel.

They earlier had discounted robbery as a motive when they found Hines' wallet, containing a small sum of money, travelers' checks and a wrist watch, in the room.

Hines' body, grotesquely bound to his bed, was found by a maid as she was making her rounds. Medical examiners placed the time of death at about 3 a. m.

DETECTIVE SGT. George W. Cook, among the first on the scene, said the victim's hands apparently had been bound together with his belt and that he had managed to work one hand free. The belt was fastened to a towel, which was tied to a post at the head of the bed.

Cook said Hines' feet were bound together with a necktie, to which a shirtwaist was attached and knotted to the foot of the bed. The dead man was clad only in his underwear.

A whiskey bottle, two-thirds full, and several empty beer bottles, were found in the room.

A COUPLE in a nearby room told police they had heard a man calling for help about 10 o'clock last night, but associated the screams with the sirens of fire trucks passing about the same time.

Another guest said he had heard what he thought were drunks in the hall.

A hotel waiter told of taking an order of four beers to Hines' room at about 4 p. m. yesterday and seeing two or three men there.

Hines was returning from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he had visited his son, Marine Cpl. George Hines, who told the Washington Evening Star by telephone that his father

Plane in Which Three Persons Were Killed



Investigators examine the wreckage of the plane which crashed ten miles west of Columbus, Ohio, killing all three persons aboard. They were: W. J. Blanchard, General Motors employee. The craft was en route from Jamestown, New York, to Dayton, Ohio, when the accident occurred.

Father Gets Jail Term For Raping Daughter

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Dec. 8 (P)—Robert P. Jones, 40-year-old white man, and Robert Avert Jr., Negro, 25, today pleaded guilty to charges of raping the white man's 17-year-old daughter.

The white man was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment, the Negro to 50 years. The sentences were pronounced by Judge John D. Wiseman after the jury had heard brief testimony from the girl.

Jones' daughter, since married, testified that her father forced her to submit to the Negro and then raped her himself. She said her father threatened to kill her if she told anyone about the incident, which she said occurred the past Aug. 10.

Burglar Steals 2 Suits; They're Burial Garments

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (P)—The burglar who stole two men's suits out of a parked car last night probably wouldn't want to be caught dead in them. They're burial garments.

Charles Meure, a dress salesman for the Estelle Dress company, said the burglar also got 33 women's burial dresses, valued at \$300.

The garments are of no earthly good, Meure quipped.

left alone by train for Washington Monday. Hotel employees said Hines checked in Monday night.

Budget Approved By French Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 8 (P)—The French cabinet tonight approved the nation's budget for 1949.

Details were kept secret but a spokesman said the total of the regular budget would be 1,281,000,000,000 francs (\$4,270,000,000).

The spokesman said there was only "a small gap" between this figure and estimated receipts.

However, he gave no details on huge reconstruction projects which, for bookkeeping purposes, are considered part of an "extraordinary budget."

New taxes and loans are expected to be asked by the cabinet to make up any deficit on this count.

The spokesman said Premier Henri Queuille had been authorized

Molotov, Stalin Receive Czechoslovak Delegation

LONDON, Dec. 8 (P)—Moscow radio said tonight Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov have received a delegation of four high-ranking Czechoslovak officials. A Czechoslovak trade mission currently is in Moscow.

JUSTICE IN HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (P)—Justice William B. Linn of the Pennsylvania Supreme court has been a patient at Jefferson hospital for about 10 days, it was disclosed today.

or the cabinet to pose the question of confidence at any time during the parliament's discussion of the budget.

N. Y. City Official Asks Cut in Milk Prices At Stormy Hearing on Marketing Orders

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P)—A city official asserted today that the price of milk "must be lowered sufficiently to revive the upward swing of milk consumption, seen particularly during the war period."

The official, City Health Commissioner Harry S. Mustard, made his comment at the opening of a government hearing into proposed amendments to the Federal-State milk marketing orders. The hearing will decide whether amended orders will be extended beyond their present Dec. 31 expiration date.

The hearing, which will move to Albany, N. Y., tomorrow, was punctuated by gavel-pounding, accusations and counter-accusations, and spouted objections, particularly during the testimony of C. V. Commissioner John M. Mustard, who is conducting a probe of milk prices here.

Under consideration is a proposal for a cut in the present price paid to dairy farmers supplying the metro-

and other economic conditions such as improved feed supplies."

AT THE HEARING, Mustard said that because of high prices of milk both the industry and consumers are in danger of "losing the benefits that came out of a 25-year campaign to teach people to drink more milk."

He added that the proposal of the producers for the price cut—in the opinion of the Department of Health—"will not reduce the price of milk enough."

PROPOSENTS of the reduction, including representatives of dairy farmers and big milk distributors, say the cut would result in a one-cent per quart drop in retail prices next Jan. 1 and an additional cent next April 1, as the reduction to producers in the milkshed is passed along to consumers.

When the producers applied to the U. S. secretary of agriculture for the price reduction they said they were "willing to take the normal season decrease (in price) in exchange for a stabilized price structure for the first six months of 1949."

A producer spokesman added that he felt the reduction was justified "on view of increased production."

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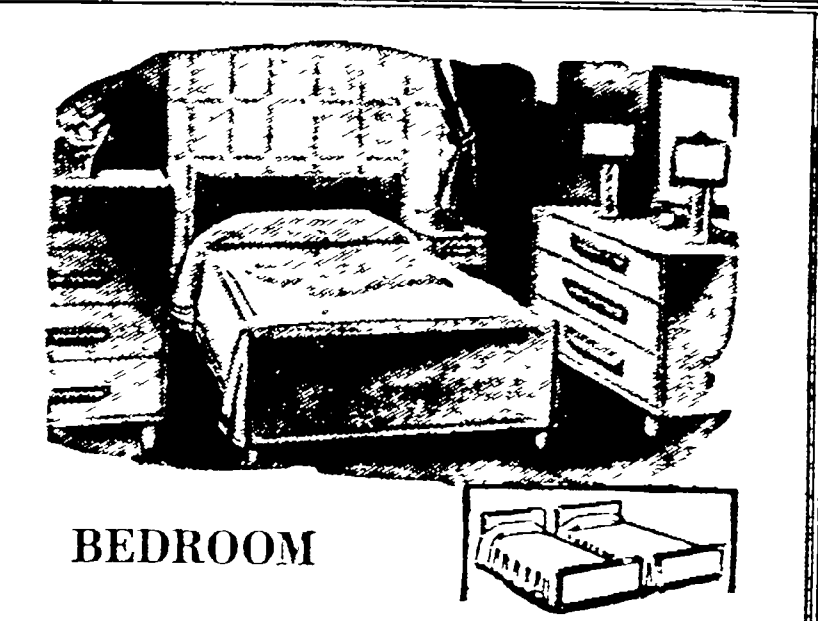
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Guarding Our Health POTTSTOWN'S supreme medical skill and its exceptional hospital facilities were pointed up in that "blue baby" story yesterday.

Years ago a child afflicted as was the three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Shaner would have been doomed. Today because of our advanced medical knowledge, the child is given a good chance to pull through.

Life is so safeguarded today that three-fifths of this year's United States' boy babies, and almost three-fourths of this year's girl babies may expect to live to be 65.

Furthermore, the chances of living to be 75 are one in three for boy babies and one in two for girl babies!

Go back to the beginning of the century and examine the figures! Only one-fifth of the boy babies and one-fourth of the girl babies had a chance to live to be 75!

White men who now are 65 years old have an average life expectation of 12 2/3 years. White women of 65 have an expectation of 14 1/2 years.

In other words, white persons who have reached what now is coming to be recognized as the retirement age, may reasonably expect to live until they are nearly 80.

Medical and public health problems of the aged are receiving special attention in many communities. The government is contributing more and more to their living expenses through social security benefits.

Old age is becoming increasingly comfortable and pleasant for many persons. We are making vast strides in the protection of the public health. As witness

Pottstown's Health Board This public body slowly but surely is demonstrating to Pottstown that disease eradication and prevention are as desirable as remedies and cures in the development of strong, happy persons.

The Pottstown board of health has done much to advance preventive methods for the public health. Its sponsorship of campaigns against dirty public eating places and for more strict health examination of food handlers are feathers in the caps of this public-spirited group.

Now the board of health is ready to affect another of its pledges, the fathering of a meat and milk inspection law. This may be heralded as one of the finest health achievements in the history of the borough.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, president of the board, and his five fellow-members, Dr. David D. Deiar, Dr. William L. Franck, Francis H. Preterman, Gerald Prior and J. Alfred Marquet are to be congratulated for their service to the community.

Public health is non-political. It is not an ideology. It is a legacy for happiness that the present generation cannot leave to posterity.

Costs Stood Still BELIEVE it or not, the cost of living is not rising—not just now, anyhow.

This fact is emphasized by a bulletin of General Motors corporation. It declares there will be no quarterly adjustment of its wages and salaries as a result of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics publication of the consumer price index as of Oct. 15.

If that index had shown a substantial upturn since the index of July 15, G.M. would have had to adjust pay by adding a cost-of-living allowance.

Note the language of the bulletin: "The drop in the cost of living during the last quarter was not sufficient to require any change in the cost-of-living allowance to be paid its approximately 338,000 hourly rated and salaried employees during the months of December, January and February."

They will get the same pay because the cost of living didn't fall more than it did. Had it dropped substantially, they would have been paid less. The actual decline was from 173.7 to 173.6 on the bureau scale, a scale on which 100 represents average prices for 1935 to 1937.

This sort of language is almost a complete reversal of wages and cost talk as we have been hearing since 1940.

Has the "arm corner" or is it just a temporary slump? Can it be the Oct. 15 was a milestone of history that we didn't notice at the time? Or were past 12?

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKY CORNERS, December 8.

Dear Sir or Brother:

Well I see by The Mercury where Governor Diefenbaker wants to add another two cents to the State gasoline tax.

Since automobiles are so hard to get, the governor would be wiser to put up tolls on the public highways if money is needed that fast.

An item says 15 Austrian girl wrestlers will make a tour of Europe and the U. S. Seems they want to put their country on the map.

And say that fine-foot ape man whose fossil remains have been found in Africa must have been the world's champion parade watcher.

Hopin' you or the same GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

School Can't Wait for Return of 'Good, Old Days'

Wanted: Less Retrospection

To the Editor: We all know of the "firehouse statement" which is uttered on the warm summer nights and talk about the "good, old days when..."

I just happened to think how much Mr. Griffin, our burress, must have sounded like one of these old boys when he told the school board that a new North End school will cost three times as much to build now as it would have in 1938.

Don't stop me yet, because I know that was a politically-wise statement. After all, the school administration was in the hands of the Republicans then.

And I believe, although I'm not quite sure—Mr. Griffin is a Democrat.

Mr. Griffin's statement probably is true. But isn't this 1943—not 1938? Just because the prices of beefsteak, butter and everything else were lower in 1938 than they are now, does that mean that we should refuse to pay them and slowly starve to death?

No, it doesn't. We have to eat and we have to have schools.

Not until our elected officials stop thinking in the past will the borough and schools keep in step with progress. Pottstown R. R. C.

Opportunity for Youth

To the Editor: It seems as though there must be some discrimination with regards to the Pottstown Youth Centre. Things probably will straighten out eventually, but I wonder if the people of Pottstown fully realize how fortunate they are in having such an organization in their town.

The Youth Centre, as it now stands, is open just for meetings on Saturday nights, with speakers from all over the state coming in. However, when their own building is opened, it will be available for all.

able every evening to the young folks of Pottstown.

Some of you mothers and fathers who aren't much past the "teen-age class" yourself know what temptations and things went on in places where your parents did not care to have you go. Is that what you want for your children?

You are the ones who should get behind this thing. Youth will make the future, but it must be guided by those who know the way and see the mistakes that have been made in the past. I don't mean economic or political mistakes. I am referring to moral mistakes.

The Youth Centre will be a place for recreation where young people will be able to come for perhaps games, sports and music. They will have complete employment there, because they will then have a conscience void of offense toward God and man.

So, mothers and fathers, get behind us young people as we go forward. It is up to you, Pottstown. Pottstown RD 1 ONE OF THEM

Extravagant at \$80 a Month?

To the Editor: I wonder if other wives have this trouble. Maybe someone can help me. I really would appreciate it. Or maybe my husband is the one who needs help.

We have four small children and I have been running my house on \$80 per month. This pays for milk, too. It also includes soaps for laundry, bathroom and kitchen.

Every once in a while my husband accuses me of being too extravagant with my money. We have two meekless suppers a week and no mornings without fruit. My desserts are all very simple—usually fruit. Once in a while I have a fancy one. Like most housewives, I have to balance the budget, so if we have a roast,

I compensate with cheaper meat to offset the cost of the roast the rest of the week.

Maybe some of you other housewives could answer this letter and convince my husband that I'm doing my best. I always feel very discouraged when he accuses me of extravagance and after angrily defending myself, I suffer for days. I feel he is very unfair. I ask him to show me how he would do it, but he never does.

Believe me, I'd love to be shown by anyone how to run a table for \$4 on less than \$80 a month these days. I honestly feel I do very well. I don't wish to boast.

Spring City RD 1 PUZZLED HOUSEWIFE

Carols—Too Early and Too Often

To the Editor: There is nothing nicer than Christmas carols. They really put one in the holiday mood.

But I'm getting sick of them already. They're worked to death, especially over the public address system on High street. There are so many other Christmas songs, that the religious ones should be saved for the immediate holiday season.

As it is now, I'd have no desire to listen to Christmas carols on the eve of Dec. 25. And I probably won't have my Christmas shopping done by then, either, if I have to listen to these same songs every time I go downtown. Pottstown MYRTLE

Yes, Nowadays She Does

To the Editor: Marlene Dietrich says the modern girl needs more than pretty legs to catch a man.

That's true, since with the new long skirt styles she can't see 'em even if she has 'em. Boyertown D. G.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

News! News! News!

JOAN TETZEL, LEADING lady in "Red Gloves" (the Charles Boyer show) has been ailing but went "on with the show" when it opened the other night.

Leslie "Rusty" Resan, the beautiful redhead, is wearing a big diamond and gold bracelet from John Ringling North but says she hasn't made up her mind about matrimony. They'll rendezvous in Sarasota, however.

William Z. Foster, the nation's top Communist, is so ill he may never have to stand trial. The Skinnay Bandits (he's the crooner with the wavy voice) are knitting tiny garments for a May arrival.

Eddie Cantor's daughter—the ex-Mrs. Jimmy McHugh—is on the verge of walking down the aisle with Cy Howard, the script-writer.

ROBERT MITCHELL plans to produce and star in his own play, this summer at the Princeton playhouse. It's something he wrote seven years ago, a

"social significance" opus... Anne of Bourbon-Parma, bride of King Michael of Roumania, will have her baby at her mother-in-law's residence, Villa Spazio, in Florence.

Angela Gardner is experimenting a la Ingrid Bergman in her next film. She'll wear no makeup at all. (And on her, it'll probably be becoming.)... Manny Wolf's restaurant, a Gotham landmark, filed bankruptcy proceedings last week. The George Raft-Marie Windsor idyll is really over. He's gone back to his race horses and she's taken up Freddie De Cordova.

CARY GRANT does a Ray Bolger in his new film "I Was a Male War Bride" actually impersonates a woman in several sequences. And with those shoulders...

An Albany music shop has just shipped a couple of dozen Frankie Lane platters to the Executive Mansion. For Gov. Dewey's two boys, they say.

There was a near riot outside Lindy's the other night when that mad fellow Henry Youngman demonstrated half-nelsons and hammerlocks with Georgeous George. The bachelorette set was in stitches.

Ambrase, the maitre d'hotel at the Waldorf's Wedgwood Room, is recovering in a Queens hospital after surgery.

SKATERS BUSY—There's a thick ice on creeks and ponds in this section and skaters are busy. Tobias Herges is kept busy sharpening skates.

WINS CAKE—Max Weitenkorn won a large cake at a cake walk conducted by Aaron Swale's dancing class.

OLD BURIAL GROUND—There is an old burial ground at Becon and Penn streets. In 1812 a plot of ground 60 by 300 feet was sold by Solomon and Elizabeth Bassett for \$100. The plot to be used as a caucan and cemetery site for Negroes.

25 Years Ago

December 9, 1923

BLIND COMPOSER—Adah Geibel, the blind composer of hymns, gave a recital in the Pine Forge chapel. The affair was arranged by Rev. Linwood T. Geiger.

HORSE KILLED—A Pennsylvania railroad freight train struck the three-horse manure spreader of George MacKessie, at the Parkford crossing, and killed a horse. A young son of MacKessie, who was driving, escaped injury.

\$20,000 FIRE—Firemen fought for six hours a fire when destroyed Shop 5 of the Stanley G. Flag and company plant at Stowe. The nearby machine shop was saved. The fire was blamed on sparks from an oven in Shop 5.

10 Years Ago

December 9, 1933

ANNIVERSARY—Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Walnut and Franklin streets, is observing its 50th anniversary. The committee in charge consists of Clarence Oehlert, Newton Walters, Mrs. Daniel J. Mowrer, Mrs. Wilmer Taggart and Dorothy Hargis.

CLUB ELECTIONS—The Draftsmen's club of the Bethlehem Steel company's plant held its annual dinner meeting. Paul Webb was elected president, succeeding Russell Shively. Paul Wolf is vice president; George Hamer, secretary, and C. E. Dannehower, treasurer.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT—Yarnall Shantz, 18, of Brownback's Corner, was accidentally shot in the palm of his left hand when he discharged a weapon after killing two pigeons.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—Deborah Kerr, Spencer Tracy and director George Cukor will be bouncing back to N. Y. any minute to him just one more scene for "Edward My Son". This combination actually finished the picture in London weeks ago, but after it was previewed in Hollywood, every-one decided the additional footage was needed.

Betty Hutton's newest smash is golf. She's been taking daily lessons from Old Duffie. In other words, she prefers teeing off to tea parties.

The days most amusing rumor into our ear-phones is that the big Slapsie Maxie Cafe (closed at the moment) will be reopened as a super A & P market. And the guy who told us that was no grocer.

THERE HAVE been times when we thought Slapsie WAS a market. Many the egg that comes have laid there!

Doris Drew and Jimmy Farrell, also a singer, are making music together. Berry Kroeger has been in Hollywood only seven months and finished his seventh picture last week—meaning "Down to the Sea in Ships". He's going to New York to play the lead in "Everyman" with Helene Thimig, widow of Max Reinhardt.

Mel Tormé won't be warbling for Music craft Records anymore. They've parted after a tiff over royalties.

MERLE OBERON is set for a "whole new deal" professionally as well as domestically. She and RKO have re-written her old contract and now she'll make three pictures during the next four years for that studio instead of the two she was about to make right away and then switch off the lot.

The first will be "I Married a Communist" Paul Lukas has already been signed for a leading part in it. Joan Caulfield and Alan Ladd HOPE to sail home from England Dec. 12 unless the Queen Lizzy is held up yet again by the weather which has kept her from sailing on schedule.

Betty Hutton is about the only member of the star bunch who's been over for the Command Performance who is already homeward bound—on the Queen Mary.

BETSY DRAKE, who made such a hit in her first picture, "Ferry Girl Should Be Married" will have two leading men in her next, "Christmas Girl"—and Cary Grant, her "Jeopardy" off screen as well as on will be one of them.

Now that N. B. C. has lost Jack Benny to Columbia Broadcasting, the way may be open for Betty to the Benny spot. Ira Volpert, who wrote "Tucker's People" (from which John Garfield's "Force of Evil" was made) has a new novel due this month called "An Act of Love".

Garfield and Jennifer Jones just finished "Rough Sketch" together—and trying to get Jennifer to pose for any sort of publicity stunts—even fashion stuff, was almost impossible. When studio people pleaded with her saying, "How do you expect us to build a campaign on this picture, if you won't sit for photographs?" she answered, "I suggest you build your campaign around Mr. Garfield." (1)

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Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS

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STRATEGY — If the Democratic-controlled Pottstown School board first Secretary Ralph P. Holloway come next July, political fireworks will be exploded. The Republicans immediately will make Holloway their candidate for burges—

to oppose William A. Griffith—or for tax collector — to oppose Thomas L. Rutter. This report came from Republican club bawags yesterday. The GOP whippersnappers pointed out that they ran no opposition to Rutter as tax collector because they felt an efficient office should not be changed. They said Holloway's administration in the school district has been one of the most efficient in decades, and if he was to be rewarded for his efficiency by being fired, they'd retaliate with serious opposition to two of the top Democratic warhorses.

SPEAKING of Holloway's job as school district secretary, there has been a rash of rumors as to ambitious Democrats seeking the job. There will be hasty denials but two present school directors have been said to have cast envious eyes on the position. They were Earl J. Reidenouer and Leonard A. Hiltwine. Others said to be in the field for the plum were Paul H. Lysbely, a State Employment Service employee; Charles E. Schwover, a Pottstown street highway worker; Earl F. Newton, a former inheritance tax appraiser; Ralph H. Thomas, borough water bureau employee, and Harry E. Prutzman, former New England Auto Products company worker. The free-for-all promises to become freer as the time for Holloway's dismissal nears.

WINNER — Mrs. Betty Andre, formerly of Pottstown, has notched another award in her growing list of art achievements. Her "landscape pastel," "Winter Moonlight," won a blue ribbon in the 19th annual Quad-City Artists' show at the Davenport, Ia. Municipal Art gallery. A \$25 prize was given her after her painting was judged the best in the landscape class. Sixty-one artists were represented in the show with oils, watercolors, charcoal drawings, pastels, ceramics, wood carvings and gouaches. Mrs. Andre, whose home is in Davenport, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brooke Binder, 307 High street, and a daughter-in-law of Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, 123 North Hanover street.

REPLY — The Salvation Army got a fine response to the plea for furniture for a destitute family. Capt. Meral Cox yesterday said generous Pottstonians had given all items with the exception of two children's cribs. If you have any unused in the attic, call Captain Cox at 614.

One Pottstown industry is going to get its employees together at 7 a. m. the day before Christmas for a songfest! No wonder we yell each now and then when we visit the dentist. The average oral cavity expert has more than 5000 instruments in his cabinets.

EXCLUSIVE — Pottstown High school practically plays its basketball behind closed doors. The junior high school gym seats only 750 spectators. That means the high school pupils, a couple of junior high youngsters and maybe a handful of grownups get into the games. Then the doors are slammed shut! Townsfolk don't even bother to come out, because they know they can't gain admittance. But followers of out-of-town teams take the worst wraps. They travel miles to see their favorites play, then are left out in the cold. With one of its best teams in years, Pottstown High could attract 1500 to 2000 spectators. Can't a mezzanine floor be strung from the super-structure? Can't additional seats be erected? Fans should ask the school authorities to make provision for accommodations. Mayoye payments could be made from admissions.

JOBS UPON A TIME Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, United States Air Force's deputy chief of staff for operations, is typical of the younger officers in the Air Force. He is 41. On his appointment to West Point he expected to become a cavalryman. After flight training, however, he made a transfer to the Army Air Corps. Norstad was detailed to staff duty before World War II and was running the Air Corps' first intelligence school when Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold gave him a strategic problem to solve. Norstad did air planning in London for the invasion of North Africa and was later director of operations of the Northwest African Air Forces. Gen. George C. Marshall got a law passed allowing Norstad, who was under age, to become a permanent brigadier general.

Jean Tenneyson, former operetta, opera, radio and concert soprano has given up her career to devote all her time to a dollar-a-year job as national chairman of the Artists Program for Hospitalized Veterans. The Veterans Administration cannot approach artists directly, so Miss Tenneyson (Mrs. Camille Dreyfus) took over the job. She directs the activities of more than 200 of the world's most famous musicians, most of whom she knows personally, and sends them to hospitals near their scheduled concert appearances. Miss Tenneyson was born in Chicago, now lives in New York.

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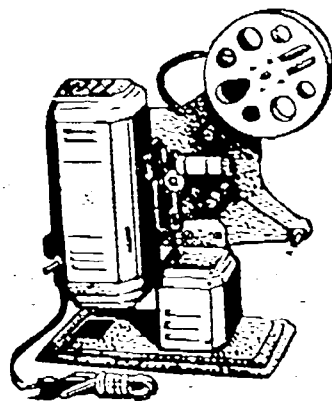


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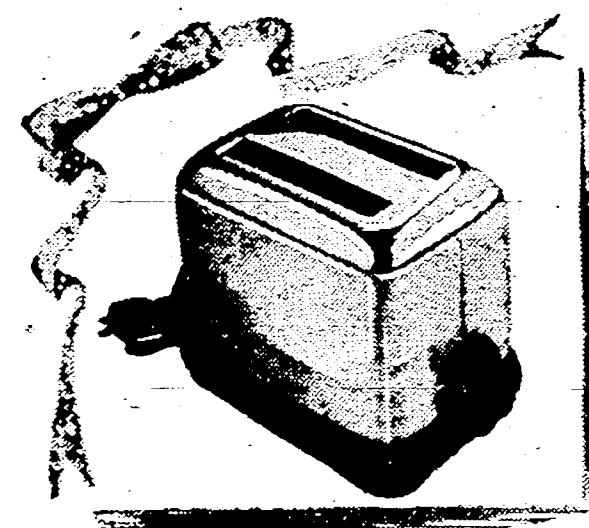
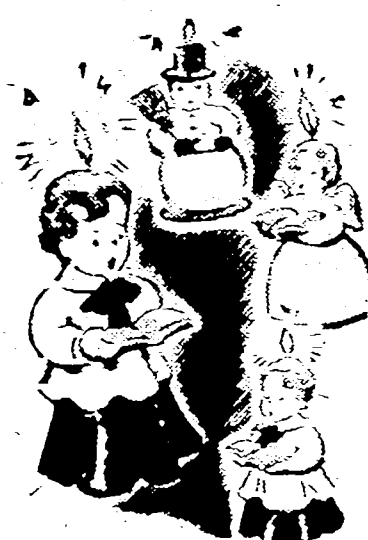
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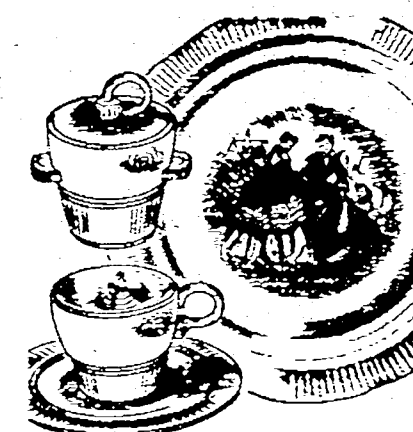
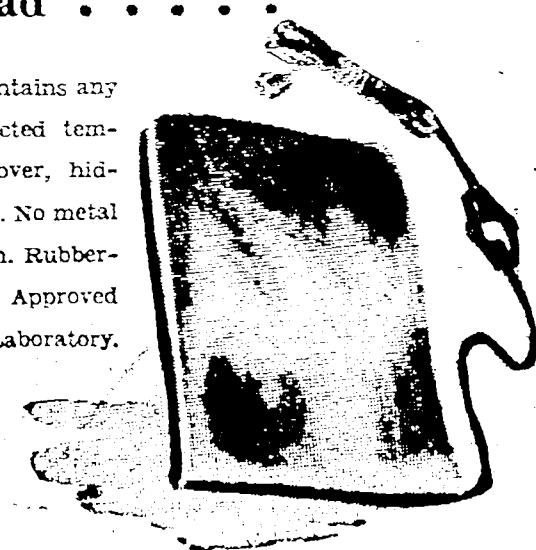
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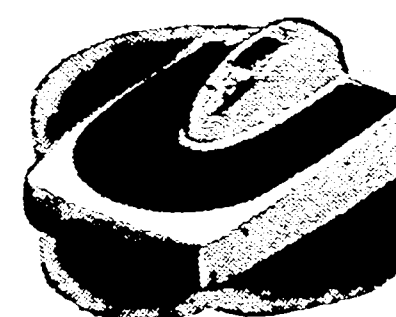


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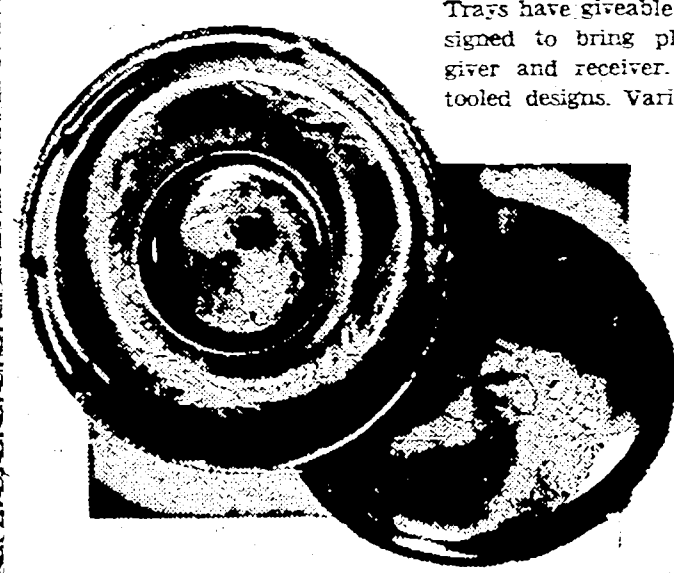
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Minute Men Hear Farm Economy Talk By Extension Agent

When farm earnings account for 10 to 12 percent of the national income, the nation as a whole is prosperous. R. G. Waltz, county agricultural extension agent, told Minute Men of the Pottstown Chapter of Commerce yesterday.

Speaking before the group at a noon meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant, Waltz said businessmen should be interested in these figures. When farm incomes drop below this level, he added, business is poor generally.

Waltz gave his interpretation of the national picture as he outlined the condition of agriculture in Montgomery county. Dairyman, the principal industry, he went on to say, has enjoyed an exceptionally good year.

Good pasture in the early Spring cut down on feed costs, thereby benefiting the farmer.

POULTRY FARMERS, however, were faced with high feed costs throughout much of the year, he continued. Their season was not too good for this reason.

Early blossoming and lack of pollination affected both the apple and peach crops of the county, he explained, and orchardists enjoyed a year which ranged from fair to ordinary.

Stressing the independence of dairy farmers who turned down a Federal subsidy, Waltz noted that dairy farms are growing larger as their number decreases. The large investment necessary to start a dairy herd, he explained, has kept the small farmer from entering the industry and has forced out some farmers with small herds.

At the meeting, C. J. Keiser, chairman of the Minute Men, appointed a membership committee headed by Henry T. Pratt. Others on the committee are Charles J. Custer, Hilary Missimer and D. C. Knauer.

Sports Motion Pictures Are Shown to ABC

Twenty-five members of the Pottstown American Business club saw a program of sports motion pictures during their meeting in the Elks home last night and discussed plans for the basketball game on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for the benefit of the Pottstown War Memorial.

President Joseph Hahn was in charge.

Urges Revision



James H. Doolittle (above), leader of the famous Tokyo air raid, urged yesterday in the nation's Capital that the military setup be revised because the nation is "spending unnecessary billions on defense."

Rotary to Hear Talk By Pie Manufacturer

Robert P. Smith, pie manufacturer, will discuss the pie industry at a Rotary club meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Smith will supplement his talk with the showing of a sound motion picture in color depicting the baking industry.

Rhetoric, the art of using language to produce a desired effect, was taught in ancient Greece by the Sophists.

Body of T-Sgt. Anthony Malak Is Returned From France; Stowe Vet Died in Invasion

The body of T-Sgt. Anthony Malak, formerly of Stowe, has been returned to this country from France, the Army announced yesterday.

Sgt. Malak, 26 when he died of shrapnel wounds in the Normandy invasion on July 11, 1944, was the son of Joseph and Stella (Sokowski) Malak, of 559 Beech street.

The family lived at 509 Linden street, Stowe, when Sgt. Malak enlisted in February, 1941. He was born in Birdsboro, but grew up in Stowe and was letters in football, basketball and baseball at West Pottsgrove school, where he was graduated with the class of 1935.

The young infantryman was trained at Fort Meade, Md., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. and Camp McCoy, Wis., before being sent to England in October, 1943.

He was attached to Company E, 33rd division.

Before enlisting, he worked for three years in the Schuylkill Valley Hosiery mill, Spring City. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, from which funeral services at a later date will be held. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Old cemetery.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Joseph, at home, and Frank, 23 West Main street, South Pottstown. Also, four sisters, Mrs. Pauline

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Boyerstown RD 1 Man Is Arrested as AWOL

Military police yesterday arrested a Boyerstown RD 1 man for being absent without leave from his post at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The soldier, Pvt. William E. Moyer, was arrested by Sers. John P. West and Thomas J. Cahill at his home

early yesterday morning. He had been absent from his unit since Oct. 11.

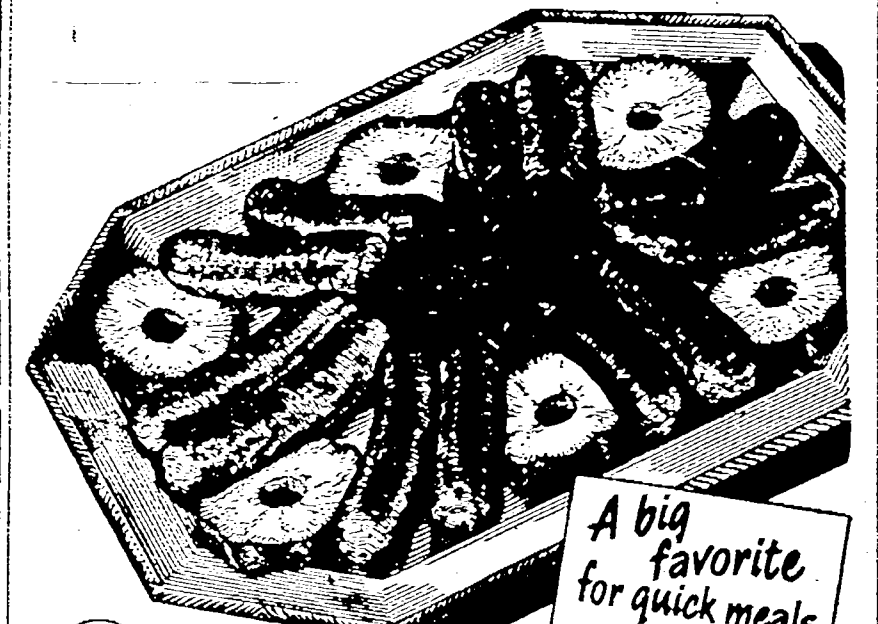
Moyer, who offered no resistance and gave no reason for absents himself, was placed in a cell in Pottstown borough hall until transportation could be arranged for his return to Fort Meade.

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Bond Is Furnished By Shires, Charged With Dallas Murder

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP) — Art (The Great) Shires, former big league first baseman whose fistcuts both in and out of baseball got him into difficulties, furnished bond today on a charge of murder in the death of W. H. (Ho) Erwin, another former ball player.

Shires had a fight with Erwin Oct. 3. The State charges the latter died the past Saturday night in a Dallas hospital from contributory causes.

Shires showed up in court today for a habeas corpus hearing but waived it and furnished \$5000 bond which was quickly approved.

He would make no statement concerning the death of Erwin, who he said had been his friend for 25 years.

City Detectives T. O. Pope and H. C. Holloway said witnesses told them about the fight. They were quoted as saying Shires came to Erwin's cleaning and pressing shop while the latter was talking on the telephone, that Shires picked playfully at Erwin and said something to him. Then, Erwin said something which the witnesses did not hear and Shires slapped him. Erwin struck Shires across the face with the telephone receiver and a fight followed, the witnesses said.

The witnesses related further that Shires returned to the shop later, chased them out and when they returned they found Erwin, who had been lying on a bed, on the floor.

Dr. P. A. Rogers said he found the former minor league ball player and umpire died from hypostatic pneumonia and cirrhosis of the liver, with contributing causes being blows on the head, chest and abdomen. Erwin was buried Tuesday after issuance of a temporary death certificate.

SHIRES ONCE played with Washington and the Chicago White Sox in the big leagues. Later, he was owned by the Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals. He did not play with the Braves because of a torn leg ligament suffered in Spring training. The Cardinals sent him to the minors.

His most sensational exploit was in 1929 when he was suspended from baseball after a fight with his manager, Lena Blackburn, of the White Sox. Shires did some professional boxing while in the big leagues but quit when Commissioner Kenesaw Landis said he either must quit boxing or forsake baseball. He finished his baseball career in 1934 with Fort Worth of the Texas league and returned to boxing.

The northern sea-cow, a gigantic relative of the dugong, was discovered during Berings' voyage to the north Pacific in 1741 and became extinct as a species in 1768.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM FREDERICK NEWBERRY, 76, of DALLAS, LUZERNE COUNTY, father of Mrs. George C. Whiteley Jr., of Green and Chestnut streets, died Tuesday in New York City.

An executive of the P. W. Woolworth company since 1912, he retired in 1931.

Surviving are his second wife, Eulalia (Cox) Newberry; a son, F. Stark Newberry, Orange, N. J., and a daughter, Charlotte, wife of George C. Whiteley Jr.

Funeral services will be held Friday from his home.

Graveside services for ROBERT JOHN THOMAS JR., infant son of Robert J. and Edna (Skalvey) Thomas, BUCKTOWN, POTTS-TOWN RD 2, were held yesterday in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The baby died Tuesday in Pottstown hospital. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown.

Funeral services for DAISY ELLEN (GRIESEMER) BAUER, wife of Andrew Bauer, of 53 KING STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. William H. Solty, of Boyertown, officiated. Interment

was made in Hereford Mennonite cemetery. Bearers were Samuel Bauer, Harvey Bauer, Jacob Buckwalter, George Renninger, Leon Keim and Frank Pennypacker.

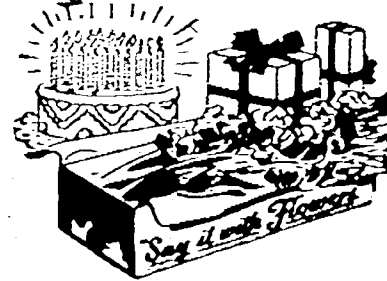
Executives' Club Group To Tour Synthene Plant

One hundred members of the YMCA Executives' and Foremen's club will visit the Synthene corporation at Oaks tonight.

The tour through the bakelite products plant will be one of the club's semi-annual industrial visits. Fred Schiegel, club president, will lead the group, which will leave in buses from the Y at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

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Some GOP Legislators Resent Way In Which State House Leaders Chosen

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Close-room resentment broke out today in the selection of Republican House leaders for the 1949 legislature.

The criticism was directed at what was termed the "hand-picked" candidates of Speaker Herbert P. Sarg (R-EK), majority leader Charles H. Brunner Jr. (R-Montgomery), and majority whip Charles C. Smith (R-Philadelphia).

Although joining in the unanimous selection of the trio by the 117-member GOP House delegation, Rep. John H. McKinney (R-Vernon) told a reporter:

"I don't like the idea of having a slate of officers hand-picked for us to say 'yes' at a caucus."

McKinney, chairman of the House judiciary committee and a veteran of 20 years in the lower chamber, emphasized his attack was not directed at the personalities on the slate.

Without mentioning names but obviously alluding to Gov. James H. Duff and GOP State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor, the Franklin law-maker said:

"They're not going to bulldoze us as they did two years ago. We are fast falling into a state where the legislative is only another department under the thumb of the executive."

McKinney, however, maintained silence on the point at the caucus which was attended by both Duff and Taylor.

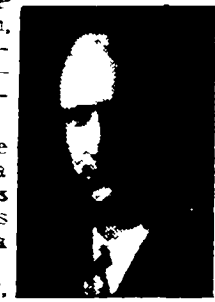
Outward appearances of the caucus were harmonious although some other lawmakers expressed private resentment similar to that of McKinney.

Taylor advised the lawmakers "to settle their differences on legislation in the caucus" instead of on the floor when the legislature opens Jan. 4.

SARG'S SELECTION was tantamount to election at the Jan. 4 reorganization session since Republicans outnumber Democrats in the House, 117 to 91.

Majority leader in the 1947 session, Sarg became acting speaker the past year with the resignation of Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Lehigh county, who was elected to Congress. At 37, Sarg is one of the youngest speakers in history.

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Operation was started in the W. Hahysaw, Harrisburg, was nominated as chief clerk and William P. Roan, Plymouth, as secretary of the House. The latter two will be formally elected Jan. 4.

J. O'Meara company plant here. The plant is situated in the former Gehman Knitting mill.
Misses Margaret and Cecelia Adam, Reading, were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Augustus Letterhouse, and family.
The Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Oberholt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Deep Run, Bucks county, visited the family of Henry Yocum recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Larwhiler, Pottstown, moved into one of the apartments of Mrs. Daniel Longacre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kessler, Boyertown, moved into another apartment on Main street. Both couples were former residents of Benton.
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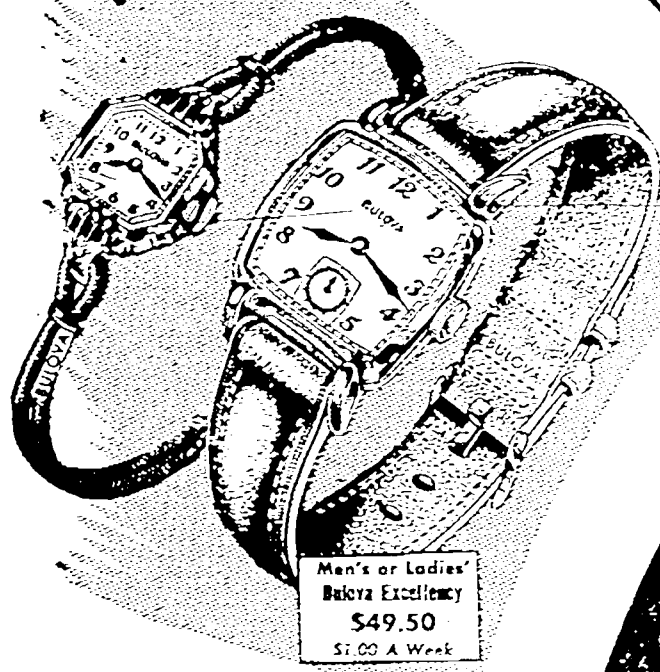
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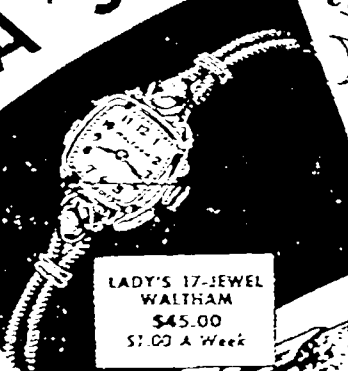
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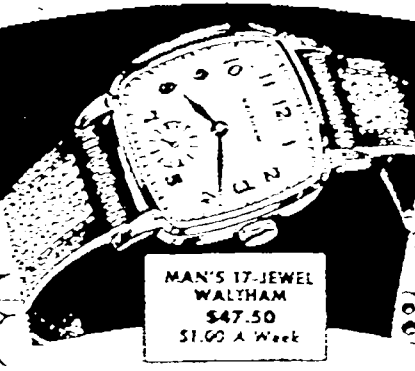
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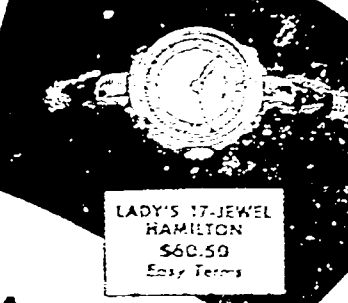
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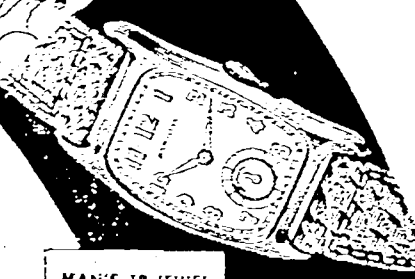
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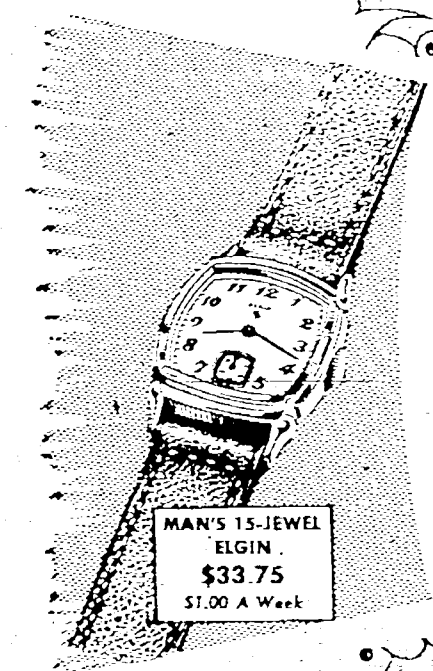
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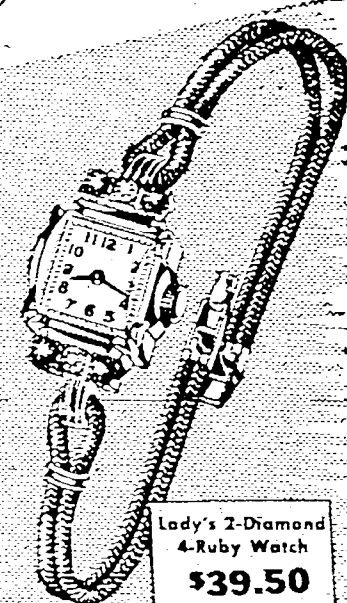
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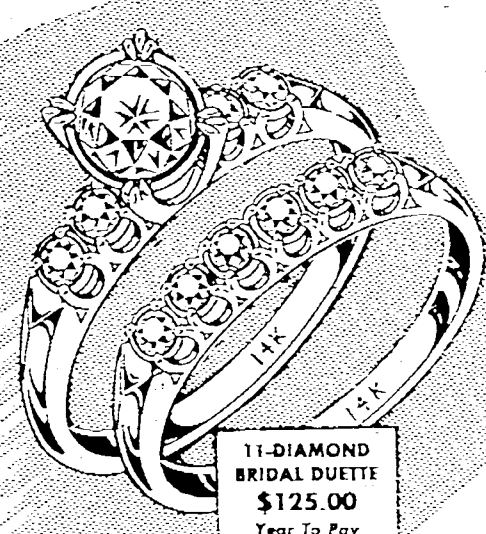
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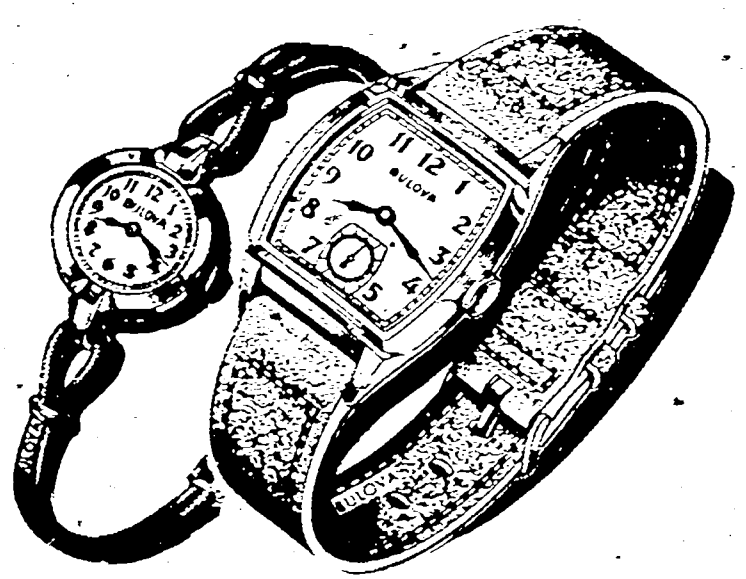


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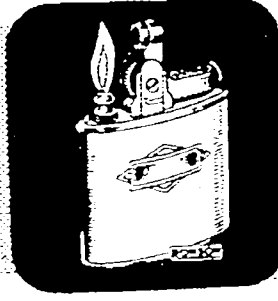
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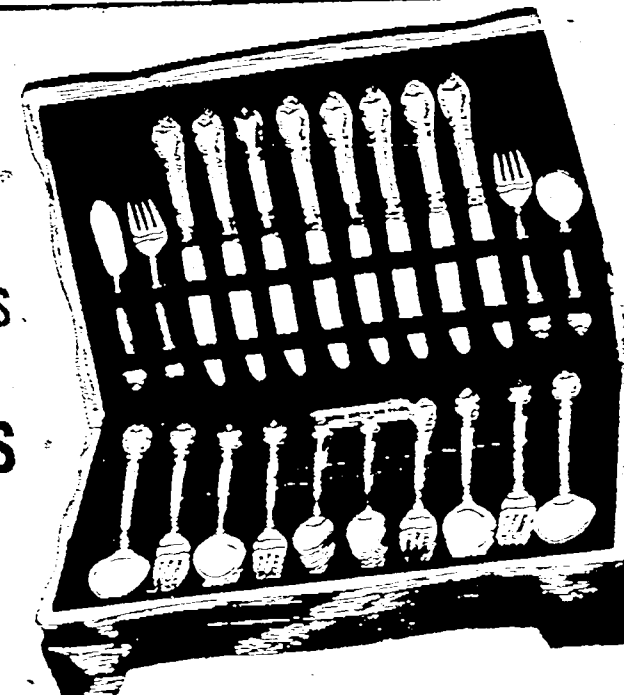
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Boyertown

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200 Members From 21 Lodges in Penna. Attend Degree Rites at Boyertown IOOF

Thirty candidates of the second annual IOOF class of Berks county received the third and final degree of a subordinate lodge at a meeting in the Boyertown Odd Fellows' hall last night. The degree was conferred by the staff of Boyertown lodge 738.

Nearly 200 members of the order from 21 lodges in Pennsylvania and New Jersey attended the session. A banquet and show in the Leepost Fire hall next Wednesday at 7 p. m. will conclude the initiation program.

The candidates represented Symmetry lodge 103, Hamburg; Vigilance lodge 194, Reading; Oley lodge 218, Reading; Monocacy lodge 441, Douglassville; Neversink lodge 514, Birdsboro; Lyons lodge 634, Boyertown lodge, and Shillington lodge 1110.

LAWRENCE K. FRYER, district deputy grand master of Berks County District 3, which includes Boyertown, presided at the meeting. He is chairman of the committee in charge of the class. He introduced Charles I. Reppert, deputy of Berks District 2 and George M. Kline, deputy of District 1.

One of the features of the session was the presentation of a membership pin to Willard Trupe, of Vigilance lodge, by his father, Stephen Trupe, past district deputy grand patriarch of Encampment District 8. The pin was presented to the elder Trupe when he joined the district staff.

Others introduced included Samuel I. Koller, a member of Shillington lodge, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and superintendent of the Home for

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
JOHNSON—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, Harvey S. Johnson, age 52, husband of Edna M. (Meyer) Johnson, age 52. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. at the funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Boyertown cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)
WELLER—Died in service on Jan. 1, 1945. Private Daniel M. Weller, of Berchtelsville, age 30 years. Services from Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. (Schwenk)

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Harvey Johnson, 52, Life-Time Resident, Dies at Boyertown

Harvey S. Johnson, 52, of 11 East Philadelphia avenue, died suddenly yesterday about 5 o'clock.

He was a lifelong resident of Boyertown, a son of LeRoy L. and Ada (Seasholtz) Johnson, and a member of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, Berchtelsville Fire company and St. John's Lutheran church.

For 27 years he was employed in the varnishing department at the Boyertown Burial Casket company and was president of the Casket Workers Local 405. Upholsterers International union.

He is survived by his widow Edna M. (Meyer), a daughter Margaret, wife of Grant Conrad, grandson Gary, all at home; his father and stepmother LeRoy and Minnie Johnson, Reading, and the following brothers and sisters: Florence, wife of Paul Weller; Henry and Elmer, all of Boyertown; Anna, wife of Samuel E. Newlin, Pottstown; Robert, Reading; Mildred, wife of Harold Romig, Spring City; and Virginia, Reading.

Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. David E. Longacre officiating. Interment will be made in a Boyertown cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Schearer, 203 East Philadelphia avenue, are spending several days at Promised Land lake in the Pocono mountains.

Sharon Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starr, 201 East Philadelphia avenue, observed her first birthday yesterday.

MEETINGS

Troop 10 Girl Scouts at 7 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company at 8 p. m. in the Fire House.

Laurel Rebekahs 593 at 8 p. m. in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Lions club at 7 p. m. in the Boyertown m.

Chapel choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

High School Notes

Today 100 students participating in the Eastern District Orchestra will arrive in Boyertown. The students will represent five counties. Eight students from Boyertown High school will take part in the musical, they are: Sylvia Miller, William Erb, Kenneth Reigner, Hilda Yost, Richard Erb, Armand Longacre, William Keiman and Charles Hess.

The guest conductor will be Cornelius D. Gall, from Lockport. Gall is a professional violinist as well as a music educator.

The participants in the orchestra will rehearse for three days, Christmas the weekend with the concert on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

On Friday night the Walter Reider String quartet, a professional group of musicians from Reading, will present a program in the high school auditorium.

The quartet will present a program of chamber music including a quintet for clarinet and strings by Mozart.

Boyertown Chief Submits Monthly Police Report

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, presented the following report to Burgess James A. Fritz and borough council of Boyertown at the regular meeting in the Town hall on Monday night.

Report of activities for November, 1948: auto accidents, 3, involving 5 cars, 1 pedestrian; calls for police, 106; complaints received, 7; funerals and other escorts, 22; investigations, 19; burglary, 1. Mileage on police car, 1175 miles, from 13,057 to 14,243 on speedometer. Motor violations, 34; parking, 33; ignoring red light, 1.

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Comic Dramatization Planned for Meeting of Woman's Club

A play entitled "Good Will Toward Women" by Dorothy Sierling will be dramatized at the December meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. at the Boyer Towne inn.

Members have been instructed to bring gifts for Santa Claus to distribute. Christmas carols will be sung. Mrs. Paul Hafer, chairman of the Literature Division, will be in charge of the program.

A COMIC sketch called "To Glove or not to Glove" was enacted at the December meeting of the American Home division of the Woman's club of Boyertown on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamar Smith.

Mrs. Ralph March was the commentator, and the cast included the following: Mrs. Guy Reinert, Mrs. Earl Walt, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Lewis Leidy, Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. Harry Reichert and Mrs. Charles Trout.

The following members were present: Mrs. Claude Kline, Mrs. Charles Geyer, Mrs. Jesse Stargrett, Mrs. Warren Grofe, Mrs. Clifton Scamally, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Irene Euseward, Mrs. Harvey Grofe, Miss Carrie Lora, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. Guy Reinert, Mrs. Earl Walt, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Lewis Leidy, Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. Harry Reichert, Mrs. Charles Trout, chairman of the American Home division, Miss Christine Reinert and Mrs. Lamar Smith, hostess.

A COMBINED MEETING of the Conservation and Gardens division and the Art division of the Woman's club of Boyertown was held the past Thursday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Stauffer.

Decorative ideas for the Christmas season were presented. They included trees decorated in the modernistic theme, several Madona arrangements, mantel, table, and wall arrangements, and gift wrapping suggestions.

The following members attended: Mrs. Claude Kline, Mrs. Grace Benner, Mrs. Warren Grofe, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, Mrs. Harry Gable, Mrs. Samuel Gilman, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Miss Carrie Lora, Mrs. William Moeller, Mrs. Jesse Stargrett, Mrs. Harvey Grofe, Mrs. Paul Harner, Mrs. Ralph DeTurk, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Lester Francis, Mrs. Earl Walt, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. Paul Carver, Mrs. Samuel Krouse, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. Daniel Leidy, Mrs. Leon Mayer, Mrs. Lloyd Angstadt, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Isaac Stauffer, hostess.

Mrs. Mark Campbell chairman of the Conservation and Gardens division.



Preparing for the extensive program for repairing, modernizing and renovating the White House, movers are shown carrying out some of the executive mansion furniture. It will be temporarily stored at the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

Boyertown Iron Moulders Hold 3d Annual Banquet

International Moulders and Foundry Workers Union (AFL), Local 238, comprising workers in the Eastern Foundry company, Boyertown, held its third annual banquet last night in the Boyertown Orioles lodge.

Joseph Marinas, Boyertown, played the electric organ to provide entertainment for the 148 guests. Refreshments were served before and after dinner. There were no speakers and no business was conducted.

Decorative ideas for the Christmas season were presented. They included trees decorated in the modernistic theme, several Madona arrangements, mantel, table, and wall arrangements, and gift wrapping suggestions.

The following members attended: Mrs. Claude Kline, Mrs. Grace Benner, Mrs. Warren Grofe, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, Mrs. Harry Gable, Mrs. Samuel Gilman, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Miss Carrie Lora, Mrs. William Moeller, Mrs. Jesse Stargrett, Mrs. Harvey Grofe, Mrs. Paul Harner, Mrs. Ralph DeTurk, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Lester Francis, Mrs. Earl Walt, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. Paul Carver, Mrs. Samuel Krouse, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. Ralph March, Mrs. Daniel Leidy, Mrs. Leon Mayer, Mrs. Lloyd Angstadt, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Isaac Stauffer, hostess.

Mrs. Mark Campbell chairman of the Conservation and Gardens division.

Local Lions Club to Tour New Telephone Building

John K. Stoltzfus, vice president of Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Boyertown Lions club tonight at 7 p. m. in the Boyer Towne inn.

He will speak on the new dial telephone system and show the club a motion picture called "The Dial Comes to Town" after which he will escort the members on a tour of the new telephone building at the corner of Warwick and East Second streets to view the new installations.

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Former State Department Worker Called As Surprise Witness in Jury's Red Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Donald Hiss, former State department employee, was called today as a surprise witness before a Federal grand jury investigating alleged Communist espionage.

Hiss, now a Washington attorney, has been accused by Whittaker Chambers of being a leader in a pre-war Communist underground in the Federal government along with his brother, Alger Hiss.

Chambers, admitted one-time Communist courier, and Alger Hiss, a State department official at the same time his brother served there, went before the grand jury again today on the third day of its renewed probe.

Nathan I. Lerne, a nephew of Chambers, also testified today.

THE PAST WEEK Chambers accused Alger Hiss of shipping secret papers out of the State department for delivery to Soviet spies.

None of the Federal officials in charge of the jury commented on its progress nor would they list those who testified today.

Two or three unidentified witnesses, including a young woman, were on hand to testify. Officials would not say whether the mystery witnesses, sought earlier in Washington, were in the group.

These two witnesses are accused of giving secret government papers to agents.

Donald Hiss told newsmen he did not have "the slightest idea" why he was called.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine, made his charges of Communist activity against the Hiss brothers before the un-American activities committee the past August. Both brothers denied the statements. Alger Hiss, now president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, also has denied the more recent accusations about phony documents.

Mrs. Alger Hiss may testify before the jury, Federal court house sources said. Chambers said she copied some of the documents her husband took from State department files.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan, in charge of the grand jury probe, said more witnesses would be on hand when the jury reconvenes tomorrow.

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Truck Stalls in Collision With Hit and Run Horse

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP)—A hit-and-run horse stalled Richard Camp's truck near here today but the animal disappeared into a field apparently not hurt much.

Camp said the horse galloped suddenly in front of his truck. The grill was dented and the fenders bent so badly the stopped the front wheels.

Inmate Guilty of Slabbing Fellow Convict in Pen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP)—An Eastern penitentiary inmate was convicted today of voluntary manslaughter in the slaying of a fellow convict last June 1.

A jury of six men and six women returned the verdict against Robert J. McGrogan, 25, charged with the slaying of Richard J. Raftor Jr., 25.

Quarter Session Court Judge Louis E. Levinthal sentenced McGrogan to six to 12 years in addition to the sentence he is now serving for automobile larceny.

Raftor was stabbed to death in the prison exercise yard during an altercation with McGrogan and William Farmer, 24, witnesses testified. Farmer, who also is charged with the slaying of Raftor, will be tried separately.

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Hirohito's Advisor Narrowly Missed Death Sentence

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Marquis Kido, Emperor Hirohito's closest wartime advisor, barely escaped the death penalty handed out to Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese warlords it was learned today.

One of the judges of the International tribunal which condemned the seven made the disclosure in an exclusive interview. He declined use of his name.

"Actually," the judge said, "there was a close vote in five cases in which the death penalty was proposed by one or another of the judges when the defendants' names came up in alphabetical order."

"However, the only case in which the death penalty was ordered by a 6 to 5 vote was that of former Premier Koki Hirota (one of the two condemned who appealed to the U. S. Supreme court)."

"In the other six cases where the death penalty was given the vote was 7 to 4. (Other sources said previously the vote was 6 to 5 in five cases.)"

"In the case of Kido and three others for whom the death penalty was proposed, the vote was close out failed to register a majority of six."

THE JUDGE LISTED the other three who just missed death by hanging as Hiroshi Oshima, ambassador to Germany who brought Japan into the Axis alliance; Gen. Sadao Araki, who was war minister when Japan launched the conquest of China, and Adm. Shigetaro

Makes Forecast



U. S. Ambassador to Italy James C. Dunn (above) said yesterday in Washington that Italy will be able "to stand on its own by 1951, providing there is a general European recovery" by then. Dunn visited President Truman at the White House.

Shimada, who became Tojo's navy minister. All got life.

The judge said there also was a 6 to 5 split on the method of execution. Some proposed shoot-but the majority favored hanging.

The judge said he believed he was morally justified in revealing the voting division because erroneous reports circulating in Tokyo of a close vote in most cases "must be based on remarks by some judges."

New Plastic Armor Revealed by Army For Use by Soldiers in Event of War

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—If there is another war the American soldier may go into battle "the King Arthur's knights—wearing armor."

A sample of plastic body armor described as able to stop 45 caliber revolver shots was revealed by the Army to the "Textile Square Club" here tonight.

This and many other improvements in military textiles and designs were demonstrated by Major Gen. W. H. Middleswart, deputy quartermaster general of the Army, and Lt. Col. Howard O. McGillem, representing the industrial mobilization branch of the same branch.

"The manufacturers were told that much emphasis on their co-operation and help in developing military supplies."

"The Army, Navy and Air Force are on the cutting edge of a fast and complete machine for making war," General McGillem said. "It is American industry which supports and supplies this cutting edge to give it power, force and the sustained ability to carry through to its objective."

GENERAL MIDDLESWART pointed out that "everybody eats and wears clothes" and the Army's findings, although primarily intended for the soldier, "are certain to be of use to the civilian public as a whole."

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Murray Praises TWU Ridding Union Of Communists

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP) — Philip Murray, CIO president, today congratulated the CIO Transport Workers union on its campaign against those who attempted to use the union "for the purposes which had no connection with trade unionism."

Murray referred to the convention election victory of the union's Right wing forces, Michael Quill, TWU president, and his entire slate of officers and board members were re-elected. They later purged the union of dissident elements by firing many subordinates.

Murray said in a telegram it is his belief that the convention "acted wisely in charting a course in conformity with CIO policy and in line with the traditions of the labor movement."



Murray

Joseph Curran, president of the CIO National Maritime union, expressed hope in another telegram that the TWU "will eliminate those elements that stand in the way of carrying out your mission of trade unionism." He added:

"The Communist party has demonstrated beyond any question that it works toward wrecking unions it cannot control."

The TWU announced plans to organize the 7000 employees of the Long Island suburban railroad in New York.

Quill said the union will, if necessary, qualify under the non-Communist provisions of the Taft-Hartley law—"something we could not do before."

"THERE AREN'T ANY skeletons in the closet anymore," he said, referring to the elections removing Left-wingers from office in the first day of the meeting. "We have not had to file the affidavits yet, but if it's necessary, we will."

Quill added that the TWU has signed up 2000 of the road's 7000 employees. They now are distributed among several different unions and some are unorganized, he said.

U. N. APPEAL EXTENDED
PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 9 (AP) — The United Nations assembly decided today to continue the U. N. appeal for children for another year. All countries were urged to support it.

United States life insurance in force at the end of 1946 totalled more than \$174 billion.

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A Christmas party is being planned for the chapel choir of St. John's Lutheran church on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The chapel choir will sing two numbers at the Schwenkville Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

The Willing Workers' society will meet on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. W. Leon Gaudley will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Lloyd Bucher will conduct the business meeting. Holy communion will be administered in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday morning, December 13 at 10 o'clock.

Prudens Union Sunday school will present "Dinmids of Great Joy" on Sunday night, Dec. 13, at 7:45 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Brotherhood will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when the guest speaker will be the Rev. W. Reed Fensworth, pastor of the Limerick Evangelical and Reformed church.

"Hen-pecked" Christianity" is the topic. The Young People's R.W.A. society will meet on Monday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. Anstadt attended a meeting of the North Penn Pastoral association at Kulpville recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Homer A. Weaver were the hosts.

Kerth Karl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kleinbach, of Green Lane, was baptized by the Rev. E. L. Anstadt in St. John's Lutheran church recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and family have moved into their newly-built home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramuk and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and family of Hamours. Gloria Walker of Red Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moser, and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Nace celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently by serving a turkey

dinner to the following guests: Mrs. Amanda Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and son, Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brummner and son, Miller; and William I. Nace, Mr. and Mrs. Nace were married Dec. 1, 1923, by the late Rev. C. E. Held. Mary Fedinec and Jean and Samuel Saper spent a day in Allentown.

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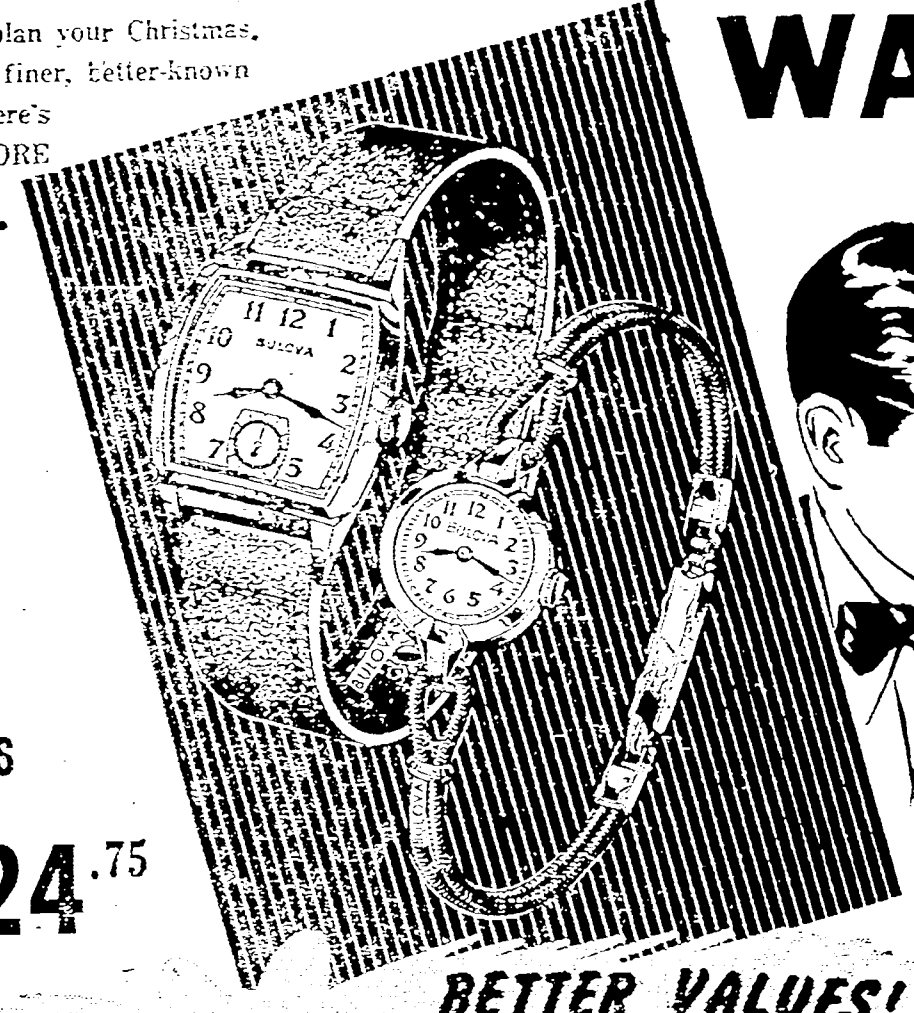
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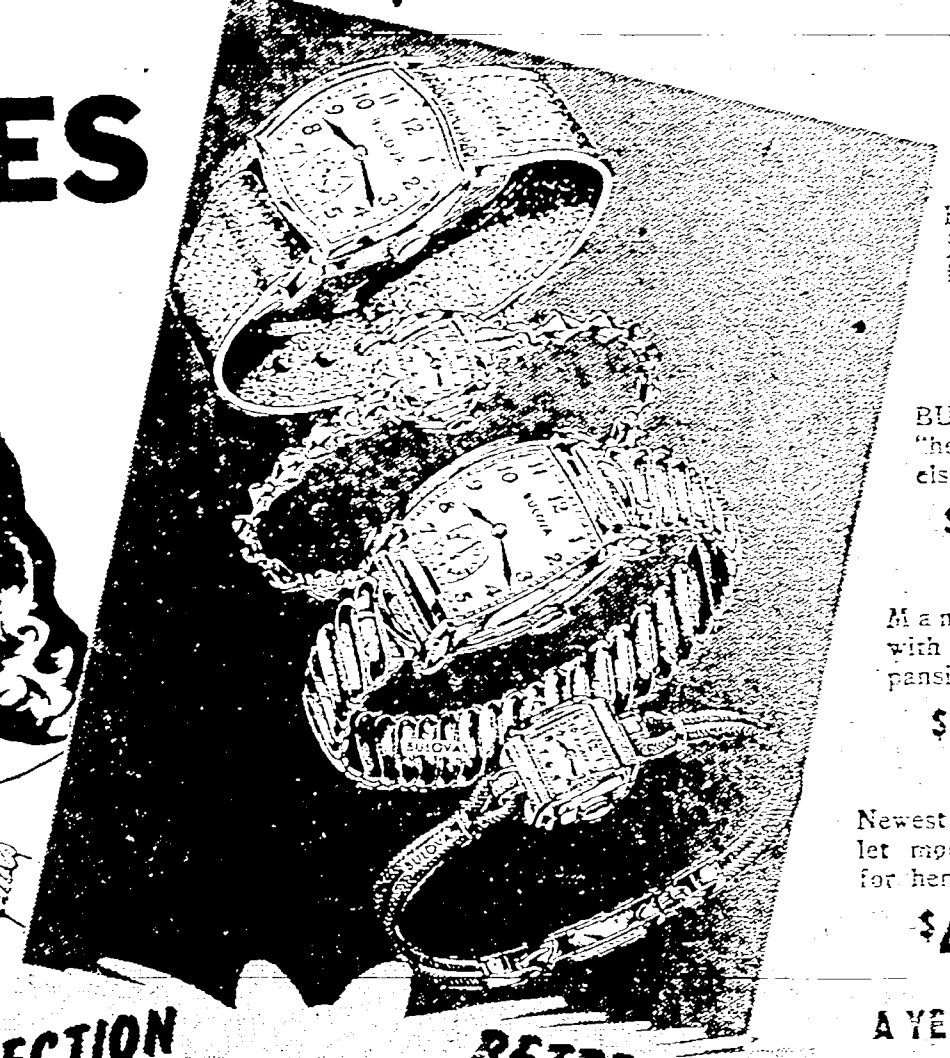
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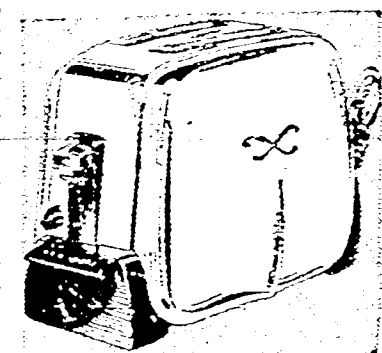
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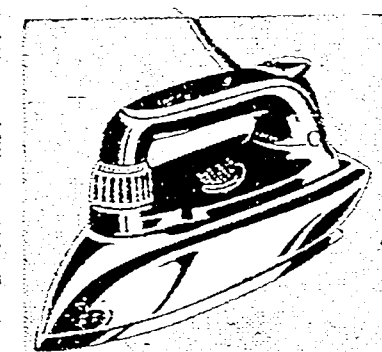
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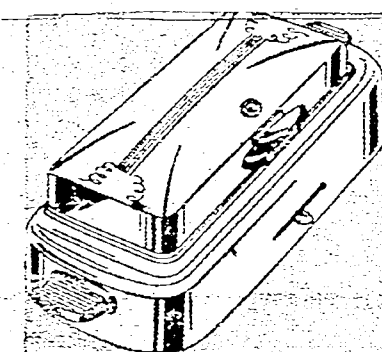
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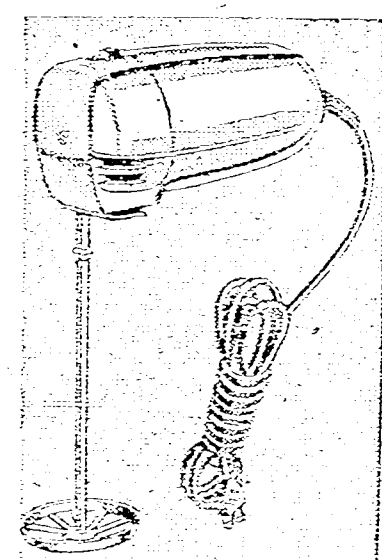
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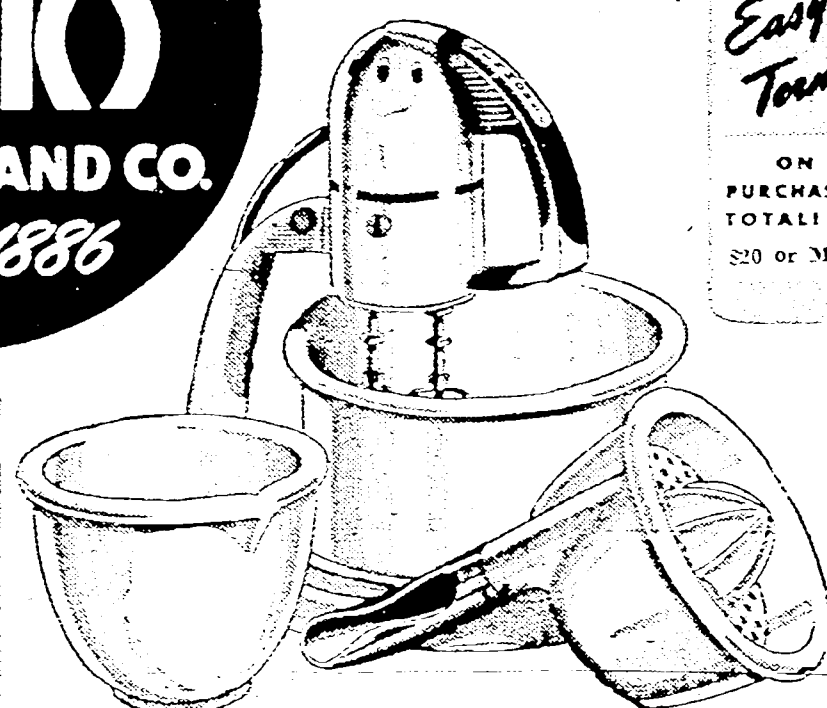
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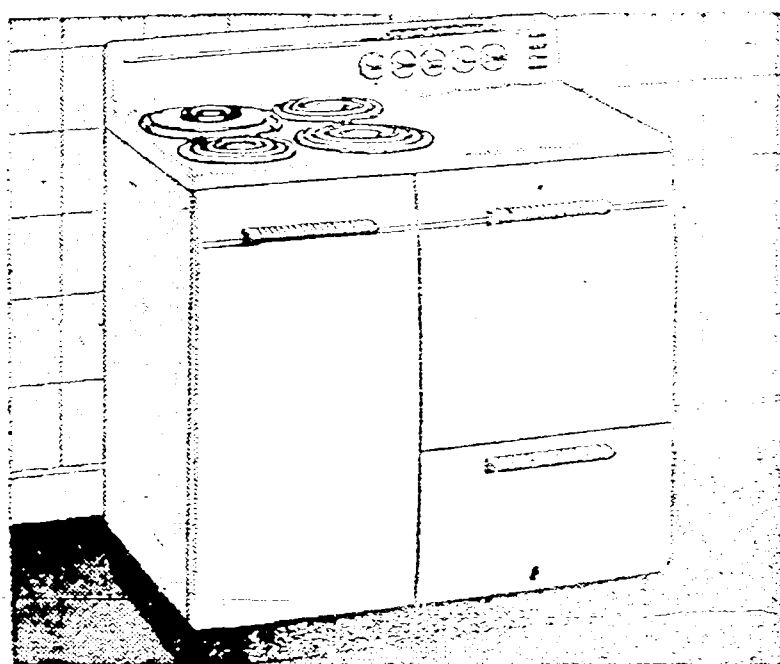
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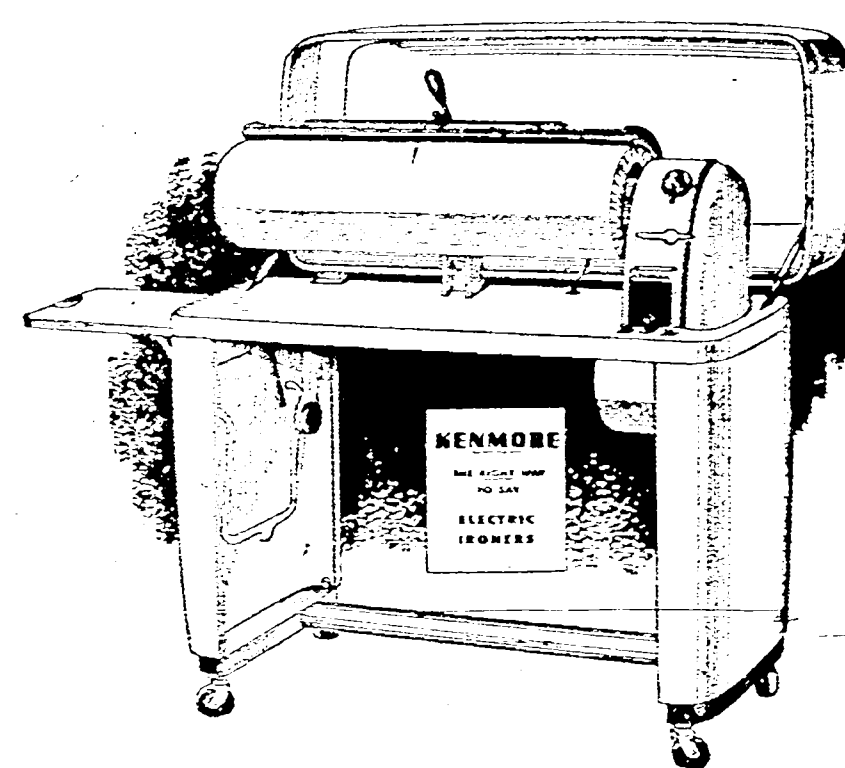


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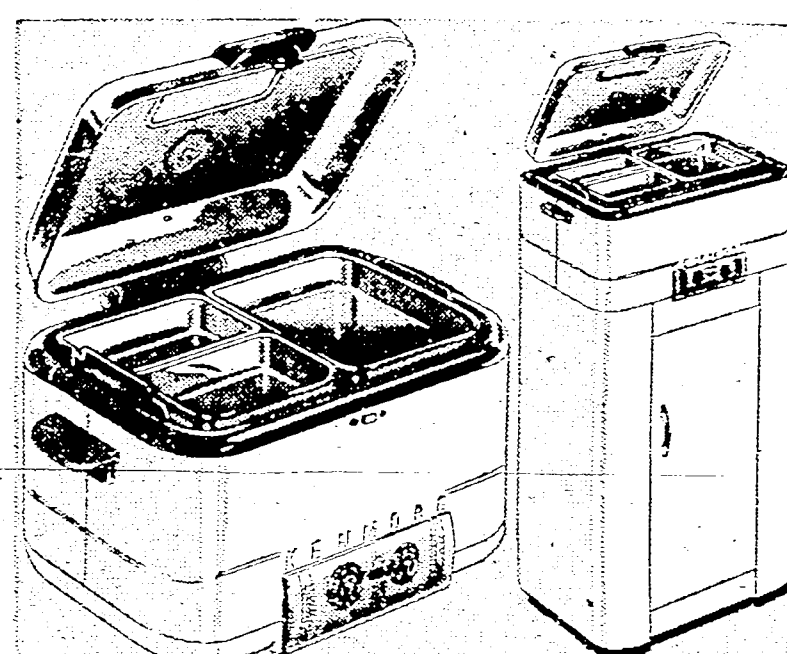


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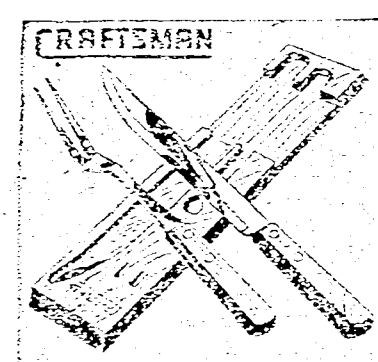
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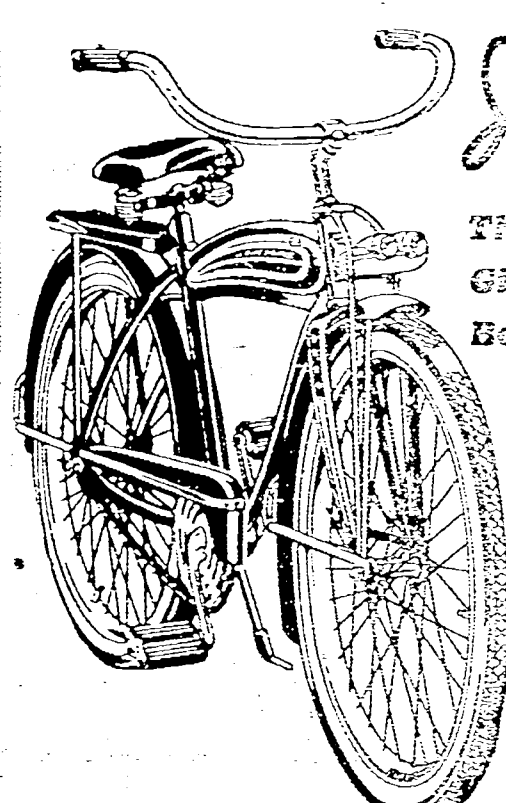
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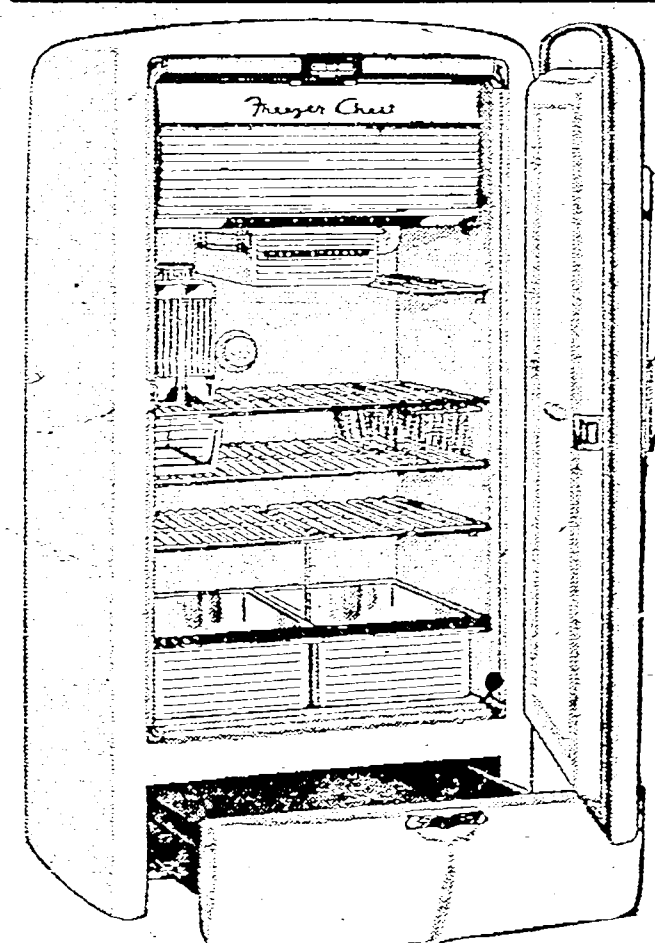
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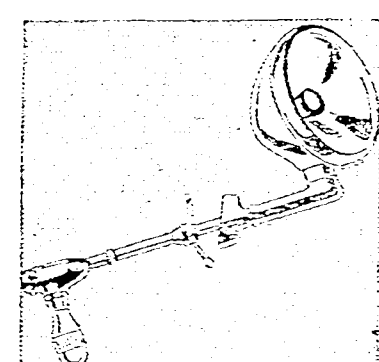
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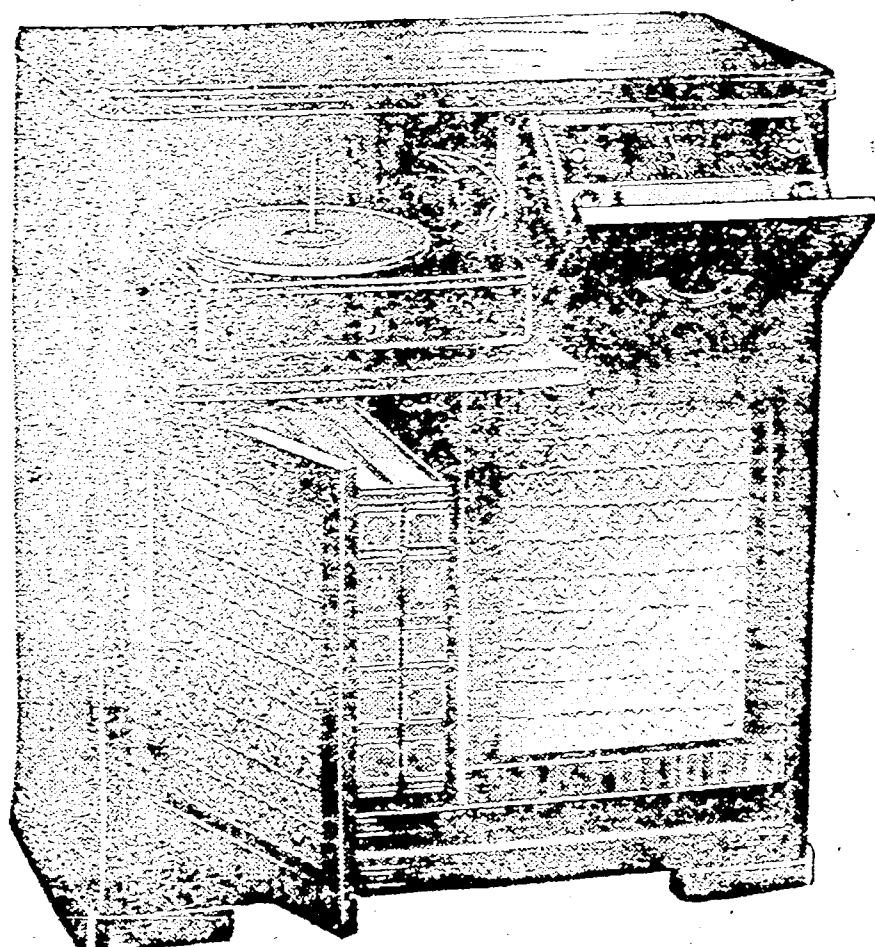
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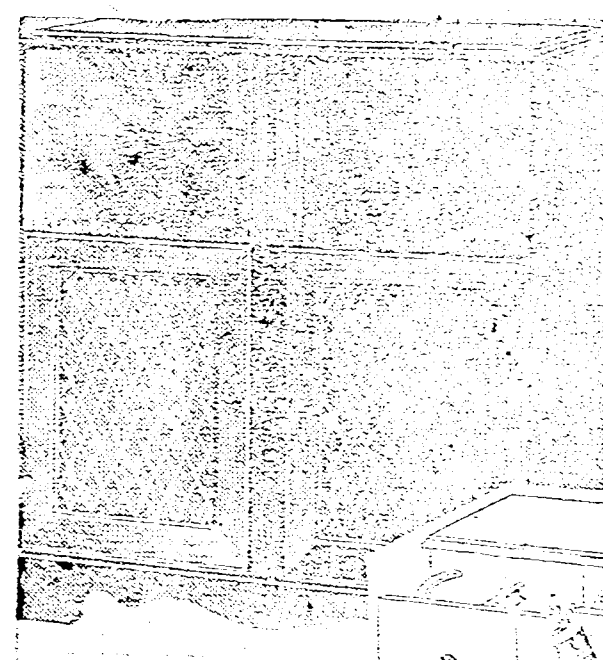
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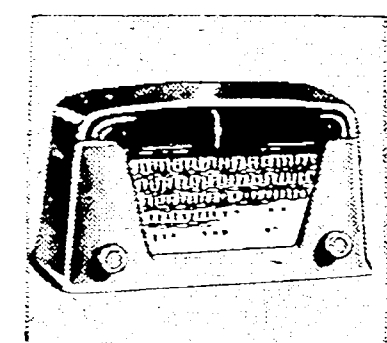
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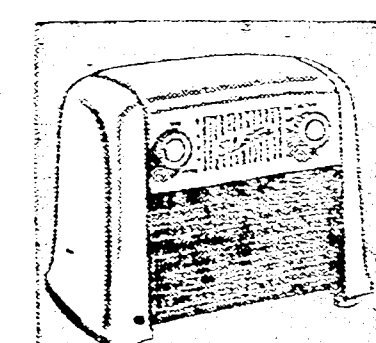


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Lovett Says Secrets Safer Now Than Ten Years Ago



ROBERT LOVETT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Undersecretary of State John E. Lovett told the committee yesterday that the removal of the documents "means that our codes were being read by foreign nations during that whole period."

At the same time there was no disposition among officials to claim that the State department, or any other center of top secret information, has been rendered 100 percent safe.

On the contrary, authorities said that no security system can be more dependable than the people who know the secrets. The subject was talked over at Lovett's news conference today as the result of disclosures made by the House commission on un-American activities. These included the revelation that in 1937-38 various documents were removed from State department files and allegedly reached Russian hands.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

Lovett was asked in effect whether the same thing could happen today. His reply was that code work is now completely different from what it was 10 years ago and very much more secure—both against breaking the codes and against removal of documents.

Other officials said this feeling of increased confidence in the safety of state secrets arises from the fact that the coding of messages to foreign embassies is now handled by machines rather than by hand and machine codes are subject to quick changes and to complexity of uses which make it extremely difficult if not impossible for an important message in code to be read by foreign agents.

BRITAIN CHARGES JEWS VIOLATED ARAB BORDERS

U. N. Told Israel: Troops Crossed Into Trans-Jordan Twice in Recent Moves

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Britain told the United Nations today she had information that Jewish armed forces had violated the borders of Trans-Jordan at least twice.

Britain indicated neither of the incursions was sizeable or significant, but warned she has a treaty of mutual assistance with Trans-Jordan which requires her to aid the little Arab kingdom in case of attack.

The British report was promptly denied by Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban, who called it both "unfortunate and false."

Britain's warning that she stands by her ally, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, came as an authoritative Trans-Jordan source in Cairo reported the Monarch will be proclaimed ruler of a united Trans-Jordan and Palestine next Monday.

Russia has charged Britain is trying to build Trans-Jordan into a "powerful Near East puppet" at Israel's expense.

BRITISH DELEGATE Harold Bealey told the Security Council's seven-nation Palestine committee the information he was relaying was "of serious concern to the United Kingdom."

Speaking sternly, he declared the Security Council should "put an end to the present situation."

Bealey spoke just after the committee had heard acting U. N. mediator Ralph Bunche report on his failure to bring Arabs and Jews together in armistice negotiations. Bunche has just returned from a week's visit to the Middle East.

Bealey expressed the belief the incursions into Trans-Jordan may have been incidental to a reported movement of a larger Jewish force, which he said was headed southward in the Negev desert toward the Red Sea port of Aqaba. Aqaba is in Trans-Jordan.

ONE OF THE CROSSINGS, Bealey said, was reported to have taken place Nov. 29.

Eban hinted that certain Jewish troop dispositions had been taken in the Negev and that these may have been mistaken for a movement aimed against Trans-Jordan.

Eban told the committee Israel has "important industrial and scientific interests" near Aqaba and said it was "normal" that police protection should be given these interests.

Belief Rises Marshall Will Resign Despite Report of Rapid Recovery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today was reported recovering satisfactorily from the operation yesterday which removed a kidney. He was even sitting up in bed, said a 3:30 p. m. (EST) bulletin issued by Walter Reed hospital.

"General Marshall's temperature, pulse and respiration are normal. His general condition is satisfactory. There are no complications and no reasons to expect any. He is sitting up in bed," the hospital said.

Despite the reassuring reports on Marshall's condition after his surprise surgery, there was still doubt here that he ever will resume full-time direction of the nation's foreign affairs.

The major operation was a surprise because the State department and Marshall's associates had insisted he was in the hospital for a routine check-up. It was revealed after yesterday's operation that the kidney condition had been known for a year and the operation was delayed because of world affairs.

Marshall, who will be 68 on Dec. 31, is expected to need a long period in which to recuperate. President Truman may, some believe, reluctantly accept his resignation.

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett is now running the department.



SECRETARY MARSHALL

TRUMAN'S AID TO BE SOUGHT IN MARITIME FIGHT

Shipping Agency Protests ECA Plan to End Pact For Split on ERP Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Truman will be asked to umpire the mounting row between Marshall plan officials and the Maritime commission, it was learned tonight.

The high command of the shipping agency, in a special two-hour meeting, drafted a strong protest to the White House on a decision by foreign aid chief Paul G. Hoffman to stop giving U. S. merchant ships a 50-50 share of Marshall plan "bulk" cargoes.

The text of the message to Mr. Truman was not released.

It is understood that a presidential postponement of the Jan. 1 date when the new shipping policy goes into force. The requested delay would permit maritime officials and the shipping industry to lay their side of the dispute before the chief executive and various congressional committees.

Maritime Commissioner Grenville Mellen earlier had termed the move by the Economic Cooperation administration a "sell out" of the U. S. merchant fleet. He said the action will make the United States "a second-rate maritime power without a prayer of meeting military shipping needs if another war develops."

A top maritime expert who asked to remain unidentified, estimated the ECA ruling will put more than 300 American tramp steamers out of business.

HE SAID THE SHIPS employ approximately 12,000 officers and men with a monthly payroll averaging \$14,000 per ship.

ECA, in announcing its shift in policy, said the action came because the use of higher-cost American shipping for such recovery commodities as grain and coal is cutting into dollars appropriated for European recovery.

But Mellen issued a counter statement asking:

"If Mr. Hoffman is so interested in having shipping prices competitive why does he not demand that American railroads charge the same rate for hauling Marshall plan goods in this country as European railroads charge over there?"

Ex-Prisoners Rap Ilse Koch For Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Three former prisoners in the Nazi horror camp at Buchenwald told Senators behind closed doors today about the conduct of red-haired Ilse Koch, widow of the former camp commandant.

Frau Koch has been accused of ordering prisoners killed so she could use their skin for lampshades; she has denied guilt.

All testimony was kept secret, but Brig. Gen. Emil Kiel told newsmen outside the hearing room he believes Frau Koch should serve a full life sentence for her part in Buchenwald atrocities.

Gen. Kiel, now stationed at Camp Scott, Ill., presided at Frau Koch's original trial by a board of eight U. S. Army officers.

The Senate investigating subcommittee is seeking facts regarding the reduction of the woman's life sentence to four years. The reduction was approved by General Lucius Clay, American military governor in Germany.

CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-Mich.) said the committee will resume its closed hearings tomorrow and after all evidence is assembled "may decide to have open hearings later."

He declined to disclose details of testimony thus far other than to say it was about conditions in the camp and conduct of Ilse Koch.

Two Army officers responsible for reducing the Koch sentence also testified, Ferguson said. They are Lt. Col. Clio Straight, now stationed in the Pentagon here, who first recommended the clemency, and Col. J. L. Harbaugh Jr., who approved the reduction for Gen. Clay.

Harbaugh was brought back here from Germany for the Senate inquiry. The sentence reduction has caused a storm of protest both in this country and in Germany. President Truman in October asked Army Secretary Royall for all the facts. Royall has previously met with the Senate group in a closed session.

FIRE SWEEPS DISTILLERY BERLIN, Pa., Dec. 8 (AP)—A blaze in two buildings of the Prantz distillery near here today caused an estimated \$20,000 damage.

Justice Says Iron Curtain More Harmful to Russians

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson predicted tonight that Russia's iron curtain ultimately will be "more disastrous to those it shuts in than to us whom it shuts out."

Jackson said he doubts the wisdom of "many people who think we have to do something, even if something violent, to break through the Soviet iron curtain" and that "we must somehow penetrate it with information, news and our own ideology."

What we would need to fear, he said, would be an "open minded, tolerant and inquiring Soviet Union, thirsting for truth."

In a speech before the New York County Lawyers' association Jackson continued:

"If they want to handicap themselves by closing the Soviet Union's eyes and ears to the actions and thoughts of the Western world, I do not think it strengthens them against us."

"IF THEY WANT to send their scientists to Siberia because they do not make the cold facts of sciences, such as genetics, support Soviet political theories, I condemn it as inhumane; but I don't think it imperils our security."

"If it is necessary to maintain Kremlin control over the diversified and scattered Russian people by transmitting thought and research, art and drama that is out of step with their politics, we may deplore it; but we need not lose sleep about it endangering us."

"The Nuremberg evidence is that the seeds of eventual annihilation for Hitler's power were sown when he began burning books, exiling scholars, persecuting scientists and closing down on information."

Jackson's Nuremberg reference was to the trial of top Nazi war leaders, at which he served as chief American prosecutor.

Discussing "lessons" of the trial, Jackson said he wished to "confess" he did not come out of the Nuremberg experience "with the usual American passion for re-educating the rest of the world."

DRAWS JAIL SENTENCE BEDFORD, Dec. 8 (AP)—James Kelly Purdew of Bedford today was sentenced to six to 12 years in Western penitentiary for the slaying of a 78-year-old baker the past August.

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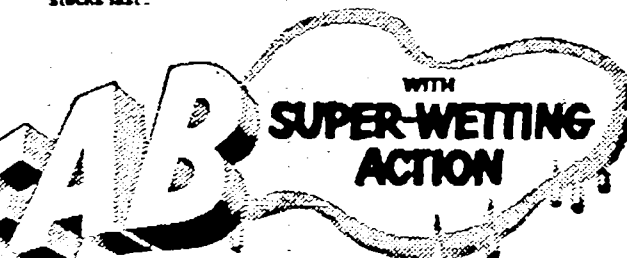
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Jealous Jitter Presented to Group of 140 As Auxiliary Honors Mrs. Albert Kessler

By EDITH M. SCHAEFFER
(Mercury Society Editor)

Gay Glitter—excuse please—Jealous Jitter played again last night, this time to an exclusive crowd of 140 who were fortunate in being members of the Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital.

The affair was given as a surprise testimonial to Mrs. Albert Kessler, director and producer of the Gay Glitter presentation, recently given before an audience of 4000 in Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. Kessler, who had every intention of attending a dinner in Philadelphia, but stopped for a moment at the YWCA building where the affair was held, was completely bowled over and could only utter a few words of thanks.

In the fall of 1947, when Mrs. Robert MacPhail, playing the part of Mrs. Russell Ash, president, welcomed the audience to the first presentation of Jealous Jitter. She introduced the star of the evening, Mrs. Jacob Kessler, who portrayed Mrs. Kessler.

PRANCING TO THE speaker's stand came Mrs. Kessler—elaborately gowned for the occasion. A brilliant crimson slip reaching a good two inches above her knees was highlighted by a black be-spangled lace with curlics cups reaching to her ankles. Black lace stockings and glistening jewels of various decades completed the costume.

With deep throated Pennsylvania Dutch, "Deep throate you one, now a good smell," she opened the perfume parade. At the piano in grandeur's garb of 1920 was Mrs. Charles Wyle, while peering out the silver crescent of the opening number in rather unmy sound was Mrs. Joseph Taggart, representing the feminine vocalist of the Gay Glitter presentation, Mrs. John H. Longaberger.

As the choking sobs of the piano played the first number, Mrs. Joseph Taggart, representing the feminine vocalist of the Gay Glitter presentation, Mrs. John H. Longaberger.

SECOND OF THE MODELS was Miss Nancy Wyle in low green necked tight-fitting sweater and even tighter skirt—a flapper from way back when.

The audience shouted, laughed and cheered and tore ran up the hall. All at once the tune changed to "Black Magic." The wolf whistles started.

And stomping out from the screens came Mrs. Clayton Hunt. In Gay Glitter she had portrayed the URSER, but last night she reached a new high as something that nature never intended to be—she was a black cat.

TO THE TUNE OF "Face Before Me" Miss Christine Bittling strolled out in short red bathrobe she had worn as a child, a white night cap swept from her grandmother and face smeared with cold cream.

In the original Gay Glitter, Mrs. Caesar Sarni was a gorgeous basket of flowers. She still had the basket, but instead of the neat swishy skirt was a three-quarter length pair of drawers—cotton and white with the place of the flowers was two horse blanket pins.

Hollyberry girl was Mrs. Eager Ryder. Always ahead in fashion, she chose Easter decorations atop an interesting assemblage of plaid skirt and pink drawers.

Came the peckish bride and her trembling bridegroom—to the peals of the funeral march. Trembling bridegroom was Mrs. William Bodden, while the bride, bearing a bouquet of vegetables and Christmas tree balls for pearls, was Mrs. George Pariser.

The peasant closed as Mrs. Sotter explained. Peasant is the "artifice of love, but it is darn expensive," and commended as the show continued into the sport dresses.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS



Miss Elizabeth C. Cook, president of Doe Club.

Miss Elizabeth C. Cook, president of Doe Club, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Doe club tonight at the Elks home.

To Give Hints

These are the very latest styles but they caught the slow boat from China in 1922 and just got here!

THE GAY MAD PERIOD of the Twenties was again in its glory as Mrs. Richard Stamm entered in a flock of lavender wool with an outrageous orange crown to which was attached a pair of wooden jewelry. Mrs. William Bodden modeled a sweeping dark crown.

Drugging a money fur coat of racoon and poured into a rose colored jacket of wrinkly material was Mrs. Charles Treleven. She completed the costume with blue floral skirt and an unmatched assortment of jewelry.

"Slinky" was the only word for the frantically costume selected by Mrs. Leda Ferguson of badly crushed black velvet, a vivid glowing pink belt was draped over so tightly across the hips with buttons on the left side. The accompanying jewels had out of this world—some one should have discarded them in the twenties.

From the up and down styles of the '20's was a high blue georgette chosen by Mrs. Forrest Purnell. Brilliant beading—evasive again—once brilliant beading splashed completely up and down the front and back of the gown.

MRS. GEORGE BERMAN chose a badly crumpled negligee—just a "rag" but—after over so brought it, removed it to reveal beneath Chinese pajamas, so popular of yesterday. Mrs. Stamm chose a Japanese robe and Mrs. Ira Trate entered with her hair in curlers and an old faded red and blue robe, with a huge rip in the back. With her she carried a box of crackers.

Next came the selection of evening gowns. Glamorous, delightful, the hat of the night—but the night was long ago and their charm and delicateness was lost somewhere in the boxes they have spent these many years in.

Mrs. Charles Baylor entered in a gown she wore to her first Charlie ball and topped it with a fur-trimmed wrap. Again came Mrs. Achnaz. This time she chose a black silky model reminiscent of the early Twenties. It fit beautifully but there the adjective must stop.

MRS. LFOA LFSSIG chose an extremely short gown from the day that skirts were their very shortest. Even the waisted dno of the velvet didn't hide not quite hide—well it didn't hide.

The brilliant splash that the Twenties were, was brought vividly back with a huge Japanese fringed shawl used as a wrap over a pink gown by Mrs. Helen Evans Palmer. Her lovely head of hair contained but one jewel treatment, a hair curler.

Mrs. Kenneth Nicholas was an unusual ray of unusual color, pink with the gown she wore to her first prom. An well the blue velvet was probably gorgeous once, but it lost a bit here and there and the owner gained a bit here, and there.

The page from the Twenties would not have been complete without monkey, fur and Mrs. Lee Seattle chose a wrap with the fur trim and a gown with unadorned black interest.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS IS A good time to take it easy, so do jobs that call for an ingenious mind, and be as extravagant as you wish later on. Secret help should be forthcoming, if you need it, in your next year, but better refrain from speculation.

Today
James Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwin Kirk, 28 West Eighth street.

Paul Skofko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skofko, 211 North Keen street.

Escher Bachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

John Jacob Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reese, 467 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Esther H. Land, 173 North Evans street.

Ralph Reimeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reimeyer, Sanatoga.

Jill Suzanne Doranz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Doranz, Morysville, aged two years.

Circle 3 Entertained By Mrs. William Barr

Circle 3 of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Barr, Douglassville, with a dessert luncheon for the Christmas meeting.

Deletions were led by Mrs. L. A. Moore. She told the story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Edgar Kurtz read, "Keeping Christmas," while Mrs. Charles Lepper reviewed "Herman's Ding Ho Christmas."

Reports were made by Mrs. C. L. DePrestant, secretary, and Mrs. Kurtz, secretary. Mrs. Kurtz displayed the aprons which were made by the members of the circle for the bazaar tomorrow.

It was announced that the Women's association meeting would be held Dec. 15 and all members were asked to bring white gifts for the orphans at Children's Village, Philadelphia.

Gifts were exchanged and gifts were also given to the leader, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, assistant circle leader.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION
New officers will be elected and installed tonight at 8:30 o'clock when the Ladies auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans will meet in the synagogue. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

CHARITY PLANS
Plans for Christmas charity will be made tonight by members of the Berean Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church. The group will meet in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street, at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, president, will preside.

While from Mr. Ernest Hunter, who made up a special rhyme for the special occasion, was presented a real live rooster, that Mrs. Kessler would have something to help her crow over Gay Glitter's success for a long time.

The only serious moment of the whole evening arrived when Mrs. Ash, president of the auxiliary, presented Mr. Hunter with a check for \$9000 to be turned over to the hospital as the contribution from the auxiliary. She reminded the group just how much Gay Glitter had helped raise that total to the magnificent sum that it was.

Prior to the show, the members had gathered for a buffet turkey supper. Mrs. MacPhail was chairman in charge of all arrangements, with her committee, the members of the executive board and heads of all committees.

Social Calendar

Ladies auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry room of the synagogue.

Women of the Moose—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock preceded by an executive meeting at 8 o'clock in the Moose home.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alvin Bauder, 442 Chesnut street.

Ladies auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder fire company—Covered dish supper, meeting and Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock in the fire hall.

Well Baby Clinic—Open this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian association building.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Prospect and Franklin streets.

Berean Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Doe club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elks home.

Ladies auxiliary of the Patriarch Militant—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

Pottstown Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kenaza, 1373 Queen street.

Limerick Township Home and School League—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington school, Limerick.

Junior service league—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Keiser, 1415 Sunset drive.

Manthorne Players Stock Company—Presentation of play, "Dear Ruth," tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clinton H. Frey, 147 Beech street, is contemplating an assistant circle leader.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Meyers, 1033 High street, have just returned to Pottstown after spending five weeks in the state of California.

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Norco Senior Class To Present Comedy In School Auditorium

Tonight and tomorrow night in the North Coventry High school auditorium, members of the Senior class of that school will present the annual class play, "Brother Goose."

The three-act comedy is under direction of Mrs. Esther C. Clark, while the class advisors are Mr. Alvin Alderfer and Miss Jessie Depp.

Participating in the cast will be: Hannah Dilliplane, Berli Read, Nancy Lohr, Mary Ann Mullin, Mary Casper, Nancy Manwiler, Ames Torak, Gloria Shrum, Robert Fries, George Kreps and Carl Levengood.

COMMITTEES IN charge are: Property committee, Marjorie Bernier and Ethel Bean, stage, Carl Levengood and William McCradden, publicity, Mary Casper, Ann Allen, Carl Levengood and Benjamin Powell; tickets, Dennis Eagle and Stanley Hall.

Others, LaVerne Anderson, Clara Clemens, Nancy Sawley, Florence Pennpacker, Margaret McElroy, Janet Thompson and Nancy Meyer, entertainment, Mrs. Bernier and Mr. Eagle; program, Miss Sawley, Ann Allen, Nancy Manwiler, Marjorie Wilson, Clara Clemens, Peggy McElroy, Miss Read, Miss Bean, Miss Casper, Mary Ann Mullin, Janice Care and Hannah Dilliplane, Robert Fries and Janet Thompson.

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Christmas Pageant Held By Missionary Society

As Mrs. Melvin Perce narrated, members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Transfiguration Lutheran church appeared in costumes representing various countries at a Christmas pageant entitled, "Christmas Candles," last night in the church Sunday school room.

The entire pageant was staged by candlelight. The setting of the pageant was the manger scene, with Mrs. Robert Perce taking the part of the Madonna.

Each lady representing a certain country was dressed in a native costume and carried a lighted candle which she placed at the foot of the manger.

OTHERS TAKING part were Mrs. Levi Stein, Mrs. Theodore L. Fischer, Mrs. Melvin Endy, Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer and Mrs. Thomas P. Storm. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Charles Custer accompanying on the piano.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, vice president. It was reported that a box had been packed by the society and sent to the Rev. Otto Wirtler and family in Winnipeg, Canada.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raden, 1329 South street, announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Jay, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Courtland Pusey, Roversford, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zezenzski, Stowe, in Pottstown hospital.

Other members of the cast are Mr. Kenneth Placido, Mr. John Verrey, Miss Helen Bell, Mr. Howard Long, Mrs. Jane Sycam, Mrs. Alice Youm and Mr. Bruce Manthorne.

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Normal Class Fetes 40th Birthday at Lutheran Church

Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school's Normal class—which isn't a normal class—celebrated its 40th birthday last night at a banquet for 150.

The group, now the largest in the Sunday school, began Dec. 8, 1908 as a class to train Sunday school teachers. E. K. Snell taught the first two years.

In a few years, however, the class became an adult Bible class and remained so until today. The rolls carry 150 names.

The teacher for 22 years, after Snell, was Sidney R. Kepner. Death took him from the post in 1933. Since then Mrs. Kepner has carried on. Last night, she delivered the first greeting.

The class presented her with a wallet and cash gift at the ceremony.

PRESENT OFFICERS are Harry S. Kepner, president; Earl S. Levenson, first vice president; Charles D. Miller, second vice president; Mrs. Harry Fritz, secretary; Mrs. George Rittenhouse, assistant secretary; and William A. Shaver, treasurer.

Leonard M. Meier, immediate past president, was toastmaster. The turkey dinner was served by members of the North Centenary church.

David Pithian led singing and Irvin W. Reigner, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, extended greetings.

The Rev. Dr. Fred J. Fiedler, secretary of literature of the board of foreign missions of the United Lutheran church of America, gave the principal address, "Power of the Word."

His wife, the former Sarah Mayberry, also present, was once a teacher at Pottstown High school and is a charter member of the normal class.

AUTO GUTTED —

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The heat and the paint was a blistered mess.

Turner explained that he was carrying the gasoline, five tons of it, all tapper use in the bulldozer he drives part-time for a contractor.

Stephen G. Lazensky, 309 Johnson street, turned in the alarm.

A one-man fire department, composed of Fire Chief Richard E. Landauer, extinguished blazing gasoline in a curb pump near the C. and M. Produce company's quarters on South Charlotte street near High at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A woman motorist had parked a car near the gasoline pump. She had the vehicle in reverse and, when she started the motor, the car went backward and crashed into the pump, which was partially demolished.

A short circuit was formed and flames were leaping three feet in the air when Landauer dashed from his nearby parking station. The electricity was turned off and the flames were extinguished by a hand extinguisher which Landauer used.

Blue point oysters were originally so named from Blue Point, a Long Island village near which certain delicious small oysters were found.

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CHIEF EAGLE —

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THE FIRE CHIEF'S job at a fire calls for directing the firemen and the over-all assault on the blaze. More than any one else, he also trains firemen and buys equipment with company approval.

The biggest fire he has ever helped put out, he said, was when the West Pottstown Junior High school burned to the ground in February, 1941. Firemen came out of their beds at 6 a. m. that day when someone pulled the rope outside the fire house and set the old fire bell atop the building ringing.

It took West Pottstown and Pottstown companies all day to soak down the rubble. Damage estimate was close to \$100,000.

Eagle liked his job least one day in 1944 when two children burned to death in a home at Oakview near Froese's Heights, and another time in 1924 when the fire engine brushed against a trolley and a fireman lost his life.

THERE HAVE BEEN a lot of other big fires, like the Arcade fire and the Newberry fire, and some as small as false alarms.

The friendly, graying chief gets the biggest charge out of his job when "helping somebody in dire need," he said.

There are lots of times, though, when the need is not so dire. But the company gives a hand, anyway.

"They call up here for anything," said Eagle good-naturedly. "For instance, in the summertime they'll be out driving and see a storm coming and call up and ask us please to shut the windows in their house."

A frequent call is for pumping out flooded cellars.

The company answers all reasonable calls and performs these neighborly services free. The only gripe West Enders have is when non-fire callers start yapping when they don't roll out the apparatus as though they were going to a fire.

EAGLE'S only personal complaint is that there are "too many curbsome chiefs" at most fires.

A worker for the safety of his firemen, Eagle looks out for them at fires and the company has a blanket accident insurance policy. Also, four men every year go to State Fire

Glant Bomber Hops Off on 45-Hour Test

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PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP) — A giant B36, world's biggest bomber, reportedly was testing its wings tonight on the longest non-stop flight it ever attempted — from Fort Worth, Tex., to Honolulu and return to Montgomery, Ala.

At Carswell Field, Fort Worth, Air Force officials confirmed only that "we can't give you details of the flight. It's experimental. We are studying the results."

But unofficial reports, printed in Fort Worth newspapers, said the bomber is expected to be in the air 45 hours. The flight began at 8 a. m. Tuesday, the reports said.

The great B36, with its six pusher-type engines, can carry a 10,000-pound bomb load 10,000 miles.

A few weeks ago, the Army disclosed that it was hoping to up the range to 12,000 miles.

Today's reported flight was believed to be the first over-water flight for the B36.

Five air force crews are aboard the ship, the newspapers said.

MEANWHILE, wing for the meeting room and a cellar for the wing were joined in 1936 followed by a complete renovation of the apparatus room and cellar, converted into a recreation hall. The present apparatus room was once partitioned in half to provide for a meeting room.

The 1936 cellar houses bowling alleys and the other cellar, a bar. Although the apparatus room's slick polish was recently completed, the cellar still needs some finishing touches. The bill will come to about \$44,000.

The only casualty to the operation was the fire bell. Even though the blaring siren had done its work for the past 20 years, the bell had always remained on top of the apparatus room roof.

But when the second floor and roof were ripped off as part of the renovation, the old bell, whose clangs had spread water on many a blaze, went to the scrap heap.

THE FIREHALL is now, by easy odds, the favorite community center, Eagle said. Much of the credit for this goes to the Ladies' auxiliary, the chief added.

A member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company himself, Eagle has always admitted the co-operation of Pottstown fire companies, and "especially" of Richard E. Landauer, borough fire chief, he said.

Eagle married the former Anna Reifsmeyer, of Stowe, in 1927. They have no children. Mrs. Eagle doesn't answer the bell every time like her husband, though. "You know, only the exciting ones," he explained.

Model Seeks Divorce From East Indian Prince

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP) — Ann Wells, 25-year-old model, sued her East Indian prince husband for divorce today and asked Superior court to restrain him from injuring her.

Her suit said that Prince Padmanabha Krishna Satapal, 25, an official in the Royal Indian Navy during the war, had committed "numerous acts of violence" upon her person in their eight months of marriage.

The prince once knocked down a night club heckler who kidded him about his tuxedo. A few nights later, he showed up at the club with a girl companion other than his then-fiancee, Miss Wells.

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SPY RING —

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of a pre-war Communist underground. Hiss has disputed Chambers' statement.

Speaking with an accent, the Russian-born Levine told the House group that Chambers held back stolen U. S. government documents from Soviet agents as a safeguard "in case of any horror" to himself or his family.

This may be the explanation of the mystery of why Chambers failed to disclose earlier the "top secret" papers which were turned up in a hollowed-out pumpkin on his Maryland farm the past week.

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ORCHESTRA —

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New York State National Music camp for summer courses. Hanson played under Leonard Bernstein, Serge Koussevitzky, and Alexander Hillsberg.

The musical director of the Philharmonic orchestra, in Reading, Wesley Flaner, Mohnton RD 2, will head the bass section.

Ira Trate, 269 Diamond street, will head the cornet section. Trate has had many years of experience in symphony work and was a member of the Pottstown Civic symphony for several years.

In addition to the men heading the various sections, the all-girl Delphian Quartet, headed by Jane Ermentrout, Reading, will play in the orchestra.

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Letter From President Aids Boy's Recovery

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PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 8 (AP) — A 13-year-old boy, critically ill since he was burned by 50,000 volts of electricity, has improved "200 percent," his nurses say, since he got a letter from President Truman.

Frankie Wojciechowski was taken to Perth Amboy General hospital on Oct. 9 after he came in contact with a live wire on a railroad siding.

Doctors had to amputate his badly burned legs in an attempt to save his life. The operation, however, failed to improve Frankie's condition.

condition. Nurses said he became despondent.

Then the letter came. "Dear Frankie," it said. "I am told that you have been very brave and cheerful through some trying times. Such a fine spirit is a splendid asset and it gives me great pleasure to send you this word of good wishes. Keep the chin up! With your many friends counting on you, I know you will not let them down."

"Sincerely yours, 'Harry S. Truman.'"

Frankie said today he had no idea how President Truman learned of his plight. Nurses also disclaimed knowledge of how Mr. Truman learned of Frankie's condition.

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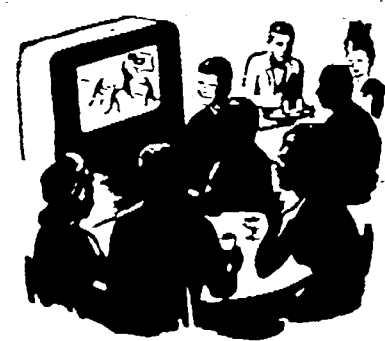
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'I Pray I Get Killed,' Slain Convict Wrote In Final Letter

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (P)—The prisoner slain in the Thanksgiving Day jail break attempt here left a letter saying "I hope and pray I get killed."

Warden C. Sain of the Cook county (Chicago) jail disclosed the letter today at a coroner's inquest into the death of the prisoner, Andrew E. Evans, 29, of New Orleans.

Evans, who was serving a three to ten year sentence for larceny, was shot by jail guards when he and eight others escaped from their cells and tried to get out of the prison yard.

William Riley, the guard who shot Evans, testified that all out Evans raised their hands at command of guards. Evans, he said, lunged toward the guns leveled against him — and was shot down.

EVANS' LETTER said:
"Who (SIC) it may concern, by Andrew E. Evans, Oct. 25, 1948. Every word the truth, believe me God."

"In two more days I will be 29 years old. I always heard crime doesn't pay but I always took it for a joke. Well it's no joke, crime doesn't pay. I am really starting off on the wrong foot now and I know I can't win.

"I just hope and pray I get killed, because I don't want to ever go to a pen or any other place again. I am in my right mind as I write this and I feel pretty bad because I keep thinking how I have wasted my life."

Another note, headed "My Mother," said:
"There is a sweet little old lady down in New Orleans, La. that is my mother she always stood by me, good or bad."

The coroner's jury verdict was "justifiable homicide."

TYPHOON HITS LUZON
— MANILA, Thursday, Dec. 9 (P)—A typhoon swept across Northern Luzon during the night and blew into the China Sea today. Winds reached 41 miles an hour on the northwest coast.

Blind Scouts Practice Knots



Two totally blind Boy Scouts learn rudiments of knot-tying at New York from Scoutmaster Howard Frey (middle), Neil Sullivan, 16, ties a square knot as Richard Barthold, 15, tries the same under Frey's guidance. Both boys are members of the Lighthouse organization's newly chartered troop of scouts.

Ernie Pyle to Be Buried In National Cemetery

HONOLULU, Dec. 8 (P)—The U.S. Army announced today that the body of Ernie Pyle, famous wartime columnist, will be buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu next June.

Pyle was killed at Ie Shima, tiny island near Okinawa, April 18, 1945.

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Grange Men Pay Debt, Treat Women to Dinner

The men of New Hanover grange surprised their womenfolk last night by treating the whole crew to a restaurant dinner.

Losers in an attendance contest the past Summer, the men owed the disarray side a free meal. They paid off with 39 full-course blue plates at Heinley's restaurant, New Hanover airport, last night.

Before the meeting broke up, there was a short business session. It was announced that the next meeting, Dec. 22, would consist of covered dish social and a Christmas party for the children to include a Santa Claus and present exchanges.

Auld to Die for Slaying Philadelphia Waitress

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8 (P)—Howard Auld, 27-year-old former in-fantism, was found guilty of first degree murder tonight in the V-J day slaying of Margaret Rita McDade, a Philadelphia waitress.

The verdict, returned by a jury of eight men and four women, did not carry a recommendation for mercy. Under the verdict Auld faces death in the electric chair.

It was the second time Auld had been convicted of the rape-slaying of the 23-year-old waitress. Earlier he had been convicted and sentenced to die but won a new trial.

Local Shirt Workers Hold Annual Election

Local 138, Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO) voted for next year's local officers Tuesday night but the results will not be announced until the next meeting, Jan. 4.

The cause of the delay is that ballots for three separate shops, Public, Pottstown and Ever-Ready (Reading) shirt firms must be counted to determine the results.

Shop officers for the Public shop were elected, however, on the spot. They are John L. Dietrich, shop chairman; Paul Smith, chairman for curing department; Mrs. Dorothy Pizz, chairman for sewing department.

Also Mildred Latch and Alice Carter, chairman for pressing department, and Norman Hatfield, chairman for boxing department.

Mrs. Pizz, local president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 75.

TO FIGHT PENSION PLAN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (P)—Gilbert Harrison, new national chairman of the American Veterans committee, said today his group will fight the American Legion proposal for \$60 a month pensions for war veterans.

Oldest AP Employee Dies Without Learning to Type

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (P)—John P. Boughan, veteran markets editor and oldest retired employee of the Associated Press, died last night at 88 years of age. He had been ill several months.

When Boughan retired on pension Jan. 1, 1939, he was the oldest AP employee, both in age and years of active service.

His first job with the AP was as

Texas correspondent in Galveston in 1883. Like many old-time newspapermen, Boughan considered the early typewriters a "new fangled gadget" and never learned to type. He wrote all his stories in fine, fast, flowing longhand.

CHURCH PRELATE NAMED
ALLENSTOWN, Dec. 8 (P)—Delegates to a special convention of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America today named Archbishop Metyslaw Skrypnyk of Winnipeg, Canada, as the ruling hierarch of the American church.

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Hospital Auxiliary Plans Donation Days

Annual donation days for Phoenixville hospital were arranged at the monthly meeting of Spring-Ford auxiliary of the hospital Monday night in Humane firehall, Royersford.

Donation days will be conducted Wednesday and Thursday in Twin Boroughs, where contributions of canned goods may be left at the homes of Mrs. Charles Quay, 522 Walnut street, Royersford, and Mrs. Wellington Hunter, Church and Chestnut streets, Spring City.

The auxiliary voted \$50 toward the purchase of a wheeled litter for the hospital during the meeting, which was followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The pig was won by Mrs. Oscar Tyson. Refreshments were served by a committee comprising Mrs. Elmer Renninger, Mrs. Roger Morrow, Mrs. Clarence Gamble and Mrs. Harlan Quay.

Mrs. Charles Quay, Miss Eva Schell and Mrs. Mary Miller were named as the committee for the meeting next month.

Driving Student Passes Police Car at Intersection

Charged with passing another car at an intersection, Wallace S. Barkman, first avenue, Collegeville, will receive a summons on the information of Patrolman Richard Batters, Royersford.

The motorist, driving on a learner's permit, reportedly passed the police car at Second avenue and Main street Monday night at 9:15 o'clock, while going the same direction.

Friendship Company To Fete School Band And Cheer Leaders

Royersford-Friendship Fire company planned a banquet to honor the high school band and cheer leaders at its monthly meeting Tuesday night. Nomination of officers was held.

The fire company also decided to ban the use of the bowling alleys to the public in the future, effective at once.

The banquet in honor of the school band and cheer leaders was arranged for Saturday night, Jan. 8, in the social hall of the firehouse. A turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 7 p. m., followed by dancing for the entire school from 7 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock.

In conjunction with the American-Italian Bocce club and Royersford post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the fire company also completed plans for the annual Kiddies Christmas party to take place Saturday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Junior-Senior high school.

PREPARATORY to the annual election of officers on Dec. 27, the fire company conducted nominations as follows:

President, Granville Rambo; vice president, Frank Pillar Jr.; secretary, William Spencer Jr.; treasurer, B. H. Pennypacker; financial secretary, Joseph Jones; captain (one to be elected), Donald Mungin; Charles Edleman Jr. and Irvin Clemens; trustees (two to be elected), Martin Planer, Donald Mungin and George Shaner; first lieutenant (one to be elected), Joseph Jones and Anthony Mungin; chief chemical engineer, Lou Mungin; master mechanic and chief chauffeur, Daniel Gerges; delegate to State Firemen's association convention, Joseph Jones.

Library Club to Hold 'Country Fair' Here

Everything's all set for the "Country Fair" which will be held next Tuesday afternoon, when the Spring City Women's Library club holds its regular monthly meeting in Tall Cedars temple with members of the Royersford Woman's club as guests.

The doors will be open at 12 noon, with the regular meeting set for 2 o'clock. The finance committee, with Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller, chairman, will have charge of the booth.

Mrs. Irvin C. Young, club president, announced that during the business meeting there will be a special collection taken by the health and welfare committee for Christmas gifts for the underprivileged children of the community. Mrs. Irvin Garber is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. G. Fred Walker, co-chairman of the program committee, announced the drama and music committee will present a one-act play, entitled "Come In, Mrs. Smith," by Marian Douglas. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Rolio. Mrs. Leslie Prizer, of Phoenixville, will be the guest soloist.

Hostesses who will serve for this meeting are: Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Charles Hicks and Mrs. Lawrence Belman.

Hospital Notes
Phoenixville hospital admissions: Mrs. Lewis Calcinore, Royersford; Richard Rentschler and David Bortman Jr., Spring City.
Doris Shoemaker and Marie Bauer, Spring City, were discharged.

WINS IOOF POST
William I. Merkey, Spring City, was elected Chief Full Moon of the Midnight Suns, Rolling circle IOOF, Phoenixville, at a meeting Monday night.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for LT. CLIFTON W. STRUNK, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Strunk, were conducted from the parents' home, 800 CHURCH STREET, ROYERSFORD, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Officiating at the service were the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, assisted by Dr. Roy L. Winters, Spring City, former pastor.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery, where military rites were conferred by a detail from Valley Forge Military academy, Capt. Harman Buckwalter, Royersford American Legion post, Walker Cemetery, American Legion post, Spring City, and Royersford post of the Veterans and Foreign Wars. The Rev. John A. Schultz, chaplain of Valley Forge Military academy, pronounced the military rites at the graveside. A firing squad from the military academy fired three volleys and a bugler sounded taps.

Bearers were Blaine Lee, Lewis Spore, Herbert Boettger, George Walters, Louis Mungin, Robert Fry, Paul Edleman and George Clemens, representing local ex-service-men's organizations. Honorary bearers were Capt. William H. Drake, Thomas Ryan, Robert Neuman, Albert Raven, David Smith Jr., David Groff, R. W. Brendenbach, Carl Shoneman and Edward Anderson.

Chorus of Library Club Holds Christmas Party

The club chorus of Women's Library club of Spring City held its annual Christmas party in the form of a luncheon at Collegeville Tuesday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged, games were played and Christmas carols sung. The birthday anniversary of the club president, Mrs. Irvin C. Young, also was observed. Members of the chorus presented Mrs. Edward Wilver, accompanist, with a gift of appreciation.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Emma Wells, Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Mrs. Harry Boettger, Mrs. Howard Stanley, Mrs. Harry Weber, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Charles Hicks, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Loren Guss, Mrs. Arthur Hedrick, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Irvin Garber, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Armitage, Mrs. John Lincoln, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Wilver and Mrs. G. Fred Walker.

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Cop, Thief Share Garage; Loot Found on Cop's Half

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McMillen said today Curry showed officers where the money was hidden.

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Vincent Lodge to Plan Christmas Party Tonight

Plans for a Christmas party will be arranged at a weekly meeting of Vincent Lodge IOOF, Spring City, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

In charge of the entertainment committee the Yule fest will be held Dec. 23. The committee announced a local church group of 25 persons will present a cantata, and Santa Claus will be present to assist in the exchange of gifts and give appropriate gifts to members of the lodge.

QUELL CHIMNEY FIRE
Liberty Fire company responded to an alarm shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Morris Wood, Wall and Walnut streets, Spring City.

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PINE SWAMP

Mary E. Stauffer, Elverson RD 1, Corres.

Jackie Painter was one of the local boys who shot a deer in the Pine Swamp area.

Clair Sheeler returned from Porter county with a deer which he shot on his first day out.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers society was held in the church. The president, Mrs. Grace Painter, presided. It was decided to hold a sauerkraut supper some time in January.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Yelk, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, when the Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Care recently had a turkey dinner for a number of relatives who had birthday anniversaries in November. Guests of honor were: Mrs. Cyrus Shell, Mr. Harvey Bush, Mr. Brooke Care and Mrs. Albert Care.

Mrs. Goldie Care, Norris, has returned to her home after having an operation.

Sam Howe, Lem Voder, Nellie Butler and Mrs. Stauffer visited Roy Solzhus and Frank Solzhus on their farms in Oley valley.

Electricity has been installed in a number of homes in this vicinity. The monthly Missionary meeting was postponed as the president, Mrs. Bivler, was absent.

The Rev. John Bivler and family have moved on the farm of Dr. Egg. It is about a mile and one half from California church. The Rev. Bivler has extended an invitation to all

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner attended the Berks county Pomona grange, which met at Shartlesville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. George Goetz and daughters, Carolyn and Barbara, and William Goetz, all of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent an evening with Mrs. Sara Landis, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krauss, Palm John Kuntz and Mrs. Emma Weigner, Allentown, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and family.

The Christmas entertainment of members of the congregation to visit the new home.

Albert Painter, who had been confined to his bed for some time, is able to be up and is improving.

George Evans, Frederick, Md., has returned home after spending two weeks with Brooke Care.

the Swamp Reformed church will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Charles Kurtz spent a week at Snow Shoe, in Chester county. Community grange 1710 met recently.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—George P. McCray, 63, local oil producer, died at Titusville hospital this morning of injuries suffered Monday night in a traffic accident.

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7:00	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Amos 'n' Andy	News
7:30	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mae McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Joe the Day
8:30	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mae McGuire
9:00	Radio Wells	Coca-Cola	Breakfast Club	News
9:30	Joe & Town	Wendell	McGuire	McGuire
10:00	Free Waiting	LeRoy Miller	My Little Story	McGuire
10:30	Joe & Town	Wendell	McGuire	McGuire
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A COUPLE of centuries ago, England's poets and essayists kept body and soul together by persuading wealthy patrons, or groups of patrons, to subscribe to forthcoming volumes in advance. The publishers thus were guaranteed against loss—a practice that many a publisher today looks back to with nostalgic longing.

A milder hack named Hefferman joined 20 other guests for dinner at Lord Foote's, and drew forth proposals for a new translation of Horace. The subscription price was two guineas, half to be paid in advance, half on delivery of the book. Lord Foote and his friends reluctantly plunked down a guinea apiece, but as Hefferman was pocketing the plunder, Foote declared sharply, "Hefferman, this is about the thirty-fifth time I have subscribed to your Horace, out for heaven's sake never think of printing it. It is hardship enough to be obliged to throw away a guinea, but the further punishment of reading your vile translation would be intolerable."

There being no record of any translation of Horace by a man named Hefferman, it is probably safe to assume that the gentleman took Lord Foote's advice.

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Inventories Are Filed In Two Area Estates

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 8—Inventories of the value of personal property in the following estates have been filed in the register of wills office:

Mrs. Leberach, Tower Pottsgrove, \$133,322.10, and Angelo Bernard, West Pottsgrove, \$279,339.

Borough Patches Holes In Buttonwood Alley

Employees of the borough's hospital, department made improvements to Buttonwood alley west of Penn St. in West. They placed concrete patches in the holes of the alley.

There had been complaints regarding the accumulation of water in the alley.

Mr. Smart

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MRS. HENRY FOSTER
TITUSVILLE, PENNA.

DEAR NOAH—TO ASSURE A CAT'S LIFE, WOULD YOU HAVE TO TAKE OUT NINE POLICIES?
MISS ELAINE CROWDER
COVINGTON, KY.

SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



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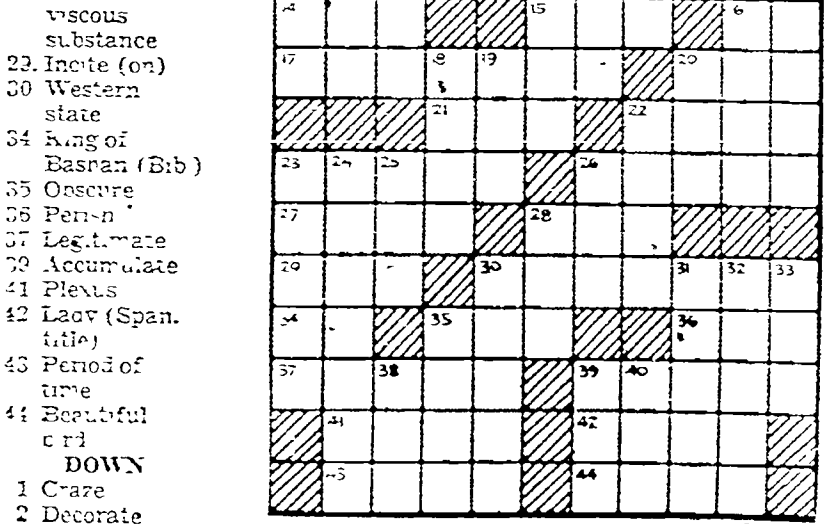
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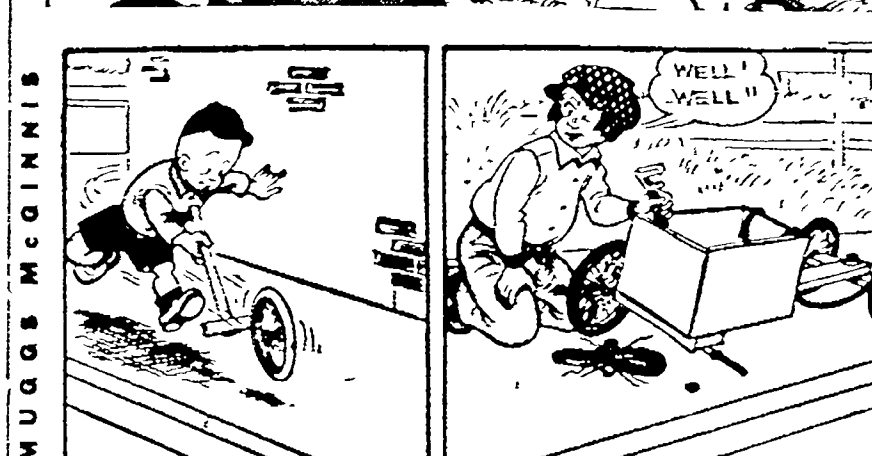
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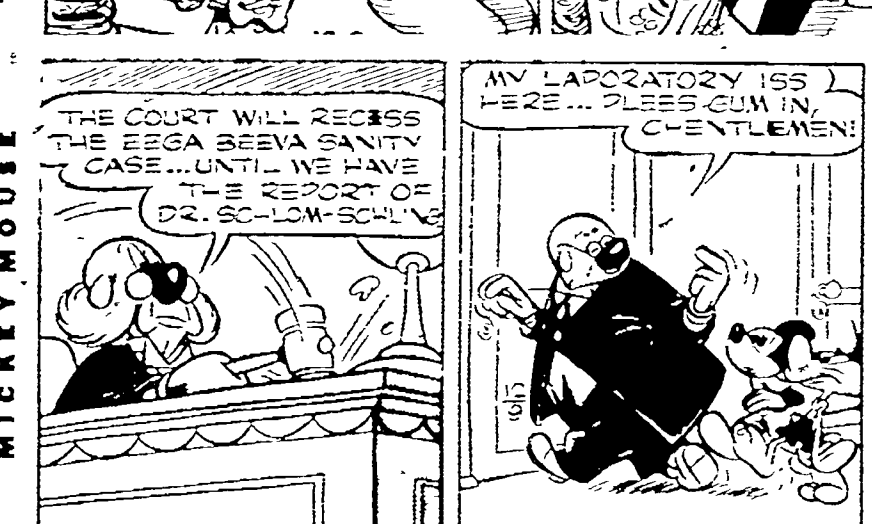
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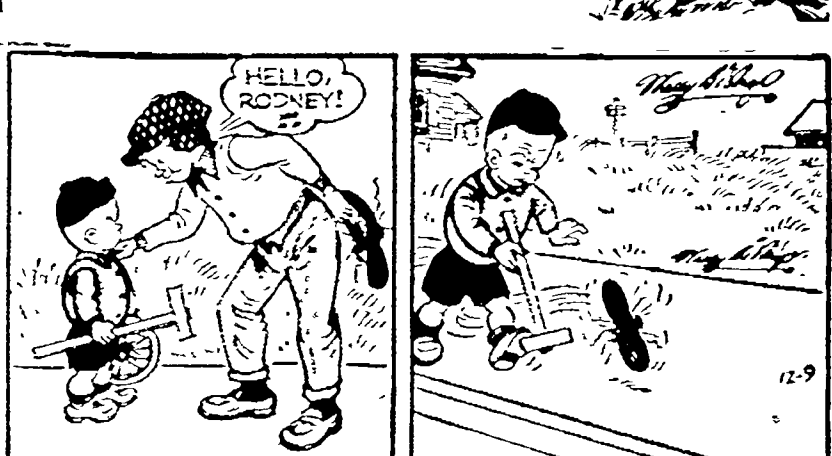
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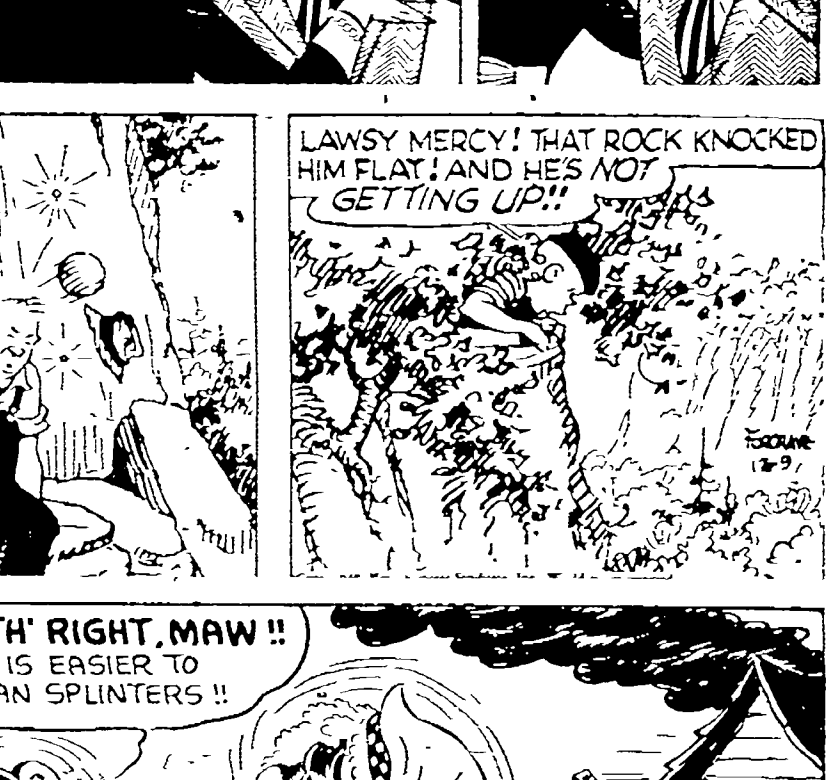
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



LOCATED BY POLICE in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Kathleen King, 50, Venice, Calif., faces charges of abducting her four grandchildren from the Coalinga, Calif., home of their father, Zoel Lynch, and flying off with them in a plane. Coalinga officials said Lynch had been divorced in 1946 and awarded custody of the children. Mrs. King is the mother of Lynch's former wife. Shown in a recent photo, the Lynch children are (l. to r.): Judith, 6; Nancy, 12; Mary, 8 and Thomas, 9. Mrs. King is second from right. (International)



OBLIVIOUS OF THE FACT that she made headlines, two-week-old Christine N. Bond slumbers in the arms of her German war-bride mother, Irmgard Bond, on arrival at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. Christine was born at Gander, Newfoundland, thirty minutes after an airliner brought her mother there on November 24. They are en route to Paducah, Kentucky, to join former Corporal Billy Bond. (International)



AMONG the 33 survivors of the ill-fated C-54 Air Force transport, which crashed into the Pacific 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu, was Sgt. Lloyd E. Card, Jr. (above) of New York. Four of the plane's 37 occupants were given up as dead. The rescued men were picked up by the carrier Rendova. (International)



GUARDING MICROFILM copies of State department secrets found in a hollowed-out pumpkin on Maryland farm of Whitaker Chambers, House un-American activities investigator C. E. McKillips sleeps in front of safe housing them in Washington. (International)



JOHN DOE AND JUNIOR—John Doe, 30, whose name got him into all sorts of complications, sits in Bad Axe, Mich., home with John Jr. In order to cash his pay checks, Doe once required special letter from factory where he worked.



MRS. ROOSEVELT IN PARIS—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) gestures as she talks with Guy Perez Cisneros, Cuban delegate, at session of the United Nations Social Committee in Paris. At right she adjusts her glasses during meeting of the committee.



IN NEW YORK, blind Wanda Piwowar shows Janie Fraser how she knitted the doll dress that won third prize from among more than 1,000 entries in a contest to get Christmas dolls for little girls in small rural schools. The contest was sponsored by the Save the Children Federation in eight southern and mid-western states. Wanda knitted her first dress several years ago to please a young polio sufferer she met in the hospital. Knitting the garments is now her favorite hobby. (International)



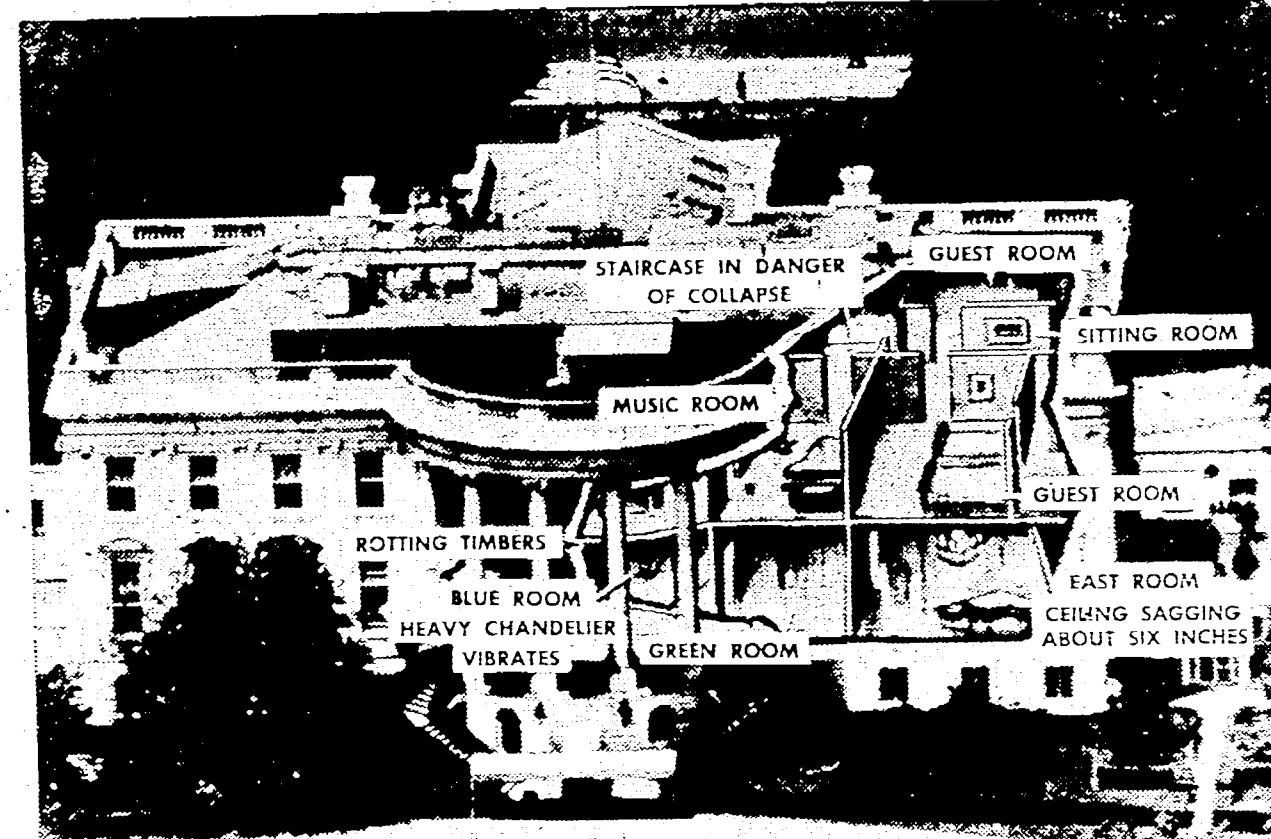
NEW SUIT—Viveca Lindfors of the movies wears a brown, long-sleeved cocktail suit trimmed with black braid.



FOG IN PARIS—Gendarmes stand near a street light during an unusually heavy fog in Paris.



A WARM WELCOME is bestowed on Vice-President-elect Alben W. Barkley (right), by Governor Earl Warren, of California, as the two former rivals for the Vice Presidency meet in Los Angeles. "They listened to me but voted for you," Gov. Warren told Barkley. The latter replied, "I guess they have been doing that so long it's a habit." (International)



TO REPAIR WHITE HOUSE—This photo-sketch, a cutaway of part of the White House, shows where rotting timbers will be replaced with steel beams inside the walls, leaving the appearance of the structure as it was conceived by George Washington.



ARRIVING in Washington by plane is Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R-S. D.), who flew from his home in South Dakota to take over command of the House Un-American Activities Committee spy probe. Now a Senator-elect, Rep. Mundt declared the recently discovered microfilmed secret documents should be made public "simply as it is possible without endangering actual security." (International Soundphoto)



SAVING HIM from starvation, doctors at Los Angeles joined ends of this smiling baby's esophagus on his second day of life. He's son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Price. Nurse Georgianna Reymann proffers bottle to the unnamed convalescent. (International)



FOLLOWING THEIR DECISIVE triumph over the Communists in the recent Berlin Western sector elections, three leaders of anti-Red political groups exchange congratulations. At left, Dr. Ernst Reuter, of the Social Democratic Party, which polled nearly two-thirds of the vote, shakes hands with Ferdinand Friedensburg, of the C. D. U. Party. In center is Karl Hubert Schwennicke, of the Liberal Democrats. They are seeking to maintain a coalition government in Berlin. (International)



SMILING CHEERFULLY as she hears that he is recovering, young Queen Frederica of the Hellenes visits Themistocles Sophoulis, 86, Greek Prime Minister, in his room at the Parliament House in Athens. The Premier was stricken recently with a heart attack and believed dying. (International)



PRESIDENT OF THE C.I.O. Transport Workers Union Michael Quill (right) and Secretary-Treasurer Gustav Farber (left) congratulate each other after their union election victory in Chicago. Dealing the leftists a decisive defeat at the beginning of the T.W.U. convention, the members gave the Quill faction a decided majority. (International Soundphoto)

Erntex Quintet Whips Transfiguration Foe

The Erntex Knitters almost doubled the score on Transfiguration AA last night in winning their second consecutive City Basketball league tussle.

The Knitters built up a commanding 17-point lead in the first three quarters and then exploded for 32 digits in the final ten minutes for a 71-36 triumph in first game of the double header on the Pottstown Junior High court.

In the highlight of last night's twin-bill, the Knitters annexed their first victory of the season by handing Fleischmann's a 49-40 setback.

THE KNITTERS had little trouble in disposing of Transfiguration. Controlling the backboards with five tall men, the victors scored at will and never were in trouble. They took a five-point lead in the first period and managed to increase that lead in every quarter.

At halftime, Transfiguration trailed by a 27-14 score.

In the fourth quarter, Erntex hit the cords with deadly accuracy. Carlos Trollinger, Dick Bender and Claude Reinhardt led the assault against Transfiguration.

Trollinger tabbed 14 points while Bender and Reinhardt trailed with 13 apiece.

THE PLASKETEERS leaped into a nine-point lead in the first ten minutes and then matched Fleischmann's point for point the rest of the way to win their first game.

Fleischmann's Plasketeers:

Hospader, f	1	5	13	Wente, f	3	1	1
Mack, f	3	0	6	MacDonald, f	4	0	10
Cannell, f	0	0	2	Sofko, f	4	0	10
Scherer, c	0	0	0	Ropke, f	0	0	2
Dilliplane, c	1	0	2	Phelps, c	2	6	6
Doherty, s	2	3	0	O'Donnell, c	1	2	4
Case, s	1	0	0	Grader, s	2	0	8
Scheetz, s	3	0	6	Holmes, f	1	3	5
				Korach, g	0	3	3
				Whitman, g	1	0	2

Totals 15 10 40 Totals 18 13 49
Score by periods: 5 9 11 14-36
Plasketeers 15 9 13 12-49

Transfiguration Erntex
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Myers, f 3 0 6 Strom, f 4 1 9
Bauer, f 3 0 6 Bender, f 6 1 13
Allen, c 0 0 0 Heary, f 3 1 7
Leveille, c 1 4 6 Fout, f 0 0 0
Shirley, s 5 13 13 Trollinger, c 5 4 14
S. Reese, s 0 0 0 Ropke, f 0 0 2
Boss, s 1 1 3 Reinhardt, s 6 1 13
Marquette, g 0 0 0 Korach, g 4 1 9
M. Reese, s 1 0 2 Weber, s 2 0 4

Totals 14 6 36 Totals 30 11 71
Score by periods: 6 8 8 14-36
Transfiguration 11 16 12 32-71

Referee—Katch and Poita. Timer—Yarger. Scorer—Trollinger.

LIBERTY VETS WIN EXHIBITION BY 47-26 SCORE

Smother Diamond Glass Five at Spring City; Fagley Tabs 18 Points

The Liberty Vets of Spring City simply outclassed the Diamond Glass quintet on the Spring City court last night and chalked up an easy 47-26 triumph.

The Vets went in front shortly after the game started and the Diamond Glass cagers never caught up. At the end of the first period the Vets held a 10-point lead and at halftime they sported a 29-9 advantage.

The Vets' reserves played practically the entire second half, and the Glass cagers managed to battle them on equal terms.

In the preliminary game, the Liberty Vets "B" team smothered Bell AA of Pottstown, 67-21, as Don Saylor went wild with 27 points. He tabbed 13 field goals and one foul goal.

Liberty Vets Diamond Glass
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Wisniewski, f 2 2 6 Overdorf, f 2 0 4
Saylor, f 1 0 2 Watson, f 0 0 0
Kendrick, f 3 2 8 Penney, f 0 2 2
Stauffer, f 1 0 2 Emery, f 3 0 6
D. Hallman, f 1 3 3 Longacre, s 2 1 5
Fagley, s 8 2 13 Rudwick, s 1 0 2
E. Hallman, s 4 6 6 Mock, s 3 0 6
Nebozak, s 1 0 2 White, c 0 1 1

Totals 15 11 47 Totals 8 4 26
Diamond Glass 15 14 36-47

Liberty Bell AA
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Unstead, f 3 0 6 Kopicki, f 3 1 9
Saylor, f 13 12 27 Stout, f 1 0 2
Fagley, f 4 0 8 Evans, f 0 0 0
Wunder, c 4 0 8 Gastin, f 0 0 0
Nebozak, s 4 0 8 Atkinson, c 3 0 6
Willauer, s 4 0 8 Kossner, c 1 0 2
Stauffer, s 3 0 6 Darcab, s 0 0 0
Saxson, s 1 0 2

Totals 31 5 67 Totals 10 1 21
Score by periods: 20 19 9 19-67
Liberty 20 19 9 19-67
Bell AA 8 4 8 3-21

YMCA Volleyballers Defeat Bethlehem Foe

The Pottstown YMCA volleyball team won three games in succession to defeat Bethlehem in a Central-East district volleyball match in the local YMOA gymnasium last night.

Pottstown won the first game, 15-4, but Bethlehem tied the match at a game apiece with a 15-9 triumph in the second game. The localites then won the next three games to sweep the match. The score was 15-5, 15-4 and 15-7.

Black Responds Satisfactorily



Mrs. Don Black holds her husband's hand and strokes his hair as the Cleveland pitcher rests comfortably in a Cleveland hospital after responding satisfactorily to a major brain operation Tuesday. He will be on the danger list a few days. The operation was performed to remove the aneurysm believed to have caused a brain hemorrhage during a game with the St. Louis Browns Sept. 13.

ABC Discusses Plans For Benefit Cage Tilt

Plans to sponsor the annual Alumni-Pottstown High basketball game for the fourth consecutive year were discussed by members of the ABC at a meeting in the Elks home last night.

Joseph Hahn Sr., president, appointed Harold Rinder and John Leveille co-chairman of a committee to plan for the event.

Hahn announced that the game will be played at the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium Wednesday night, Dec. 29. Jerry Seeders, former Pottstown High cage star now coaching Ursinus college's basketball team,

URSINUS CAGERS OPEN SEASON WITH 66-36 WIN

Seeders' Proteges Whip College of Pharmacy Before 1000 Persons

Despite the fact that they were playing without two regulars, Ursinus college's Bears opened their 1948-49 basketball season with a 66-36 triumph over the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy last night before 1000 fans at Collegeville.

Coach Jerry Seeders, former Pottstown High and University of Pennsylvania cage star, kept Bill Forsythe and Bill Myers on the bench during the entire game because of minor injuries. The two regulars were injured in practice the past week.

The Bears tallied the first eight points of the ball game before the Philadelphia hit for their first point on a foul shot. The Ursinus cagers completely outclassed the Pharmacy quintet and scored enough points in the first half to assure a victory. At halftime the Bears held a 39-18 lead.

In the preliminary tussle, the Ursinus junior varsity romped over the College of Pharmacy junior varsity quintet by a 41-12 score.

Ursinus Pharmacy Ursinus
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Zendeit, f 1 0 2 Sehnay, f 4 1 9
Fisher, f 2 2 6 Reice, f 2 3 7
Masteller, c 2 3 7 Gehman, f 0 1 1
Svovone, s 2 0 4 Poole, f 2 1 5
Railing, s 0 3 3 Jaffe, c 6 2 14
Koval, f 4 1 9 Bredt, s 2 1 5
Sedock, f 7 0 4 Brandt, s 2 1 5
Gutekunst, c 0 1 1 Tenewitz, s 2 0 4
Bronson, s 0 3 3
Miller, s 7 1 13

Totals 13 10 36 Totals 26 14 66
Ursinus 29 27 66
Pharmacy 18 18 36

21 Trojan Gridders Get Varsity Letters

Heber T. Meyers, Pottstown High football coach, last night presented varsity letters to 21 Trojan gridders, 15 of whom will be graduated next Spring.

The presentation of varsity and junior varsity football letters highlighted the annual Pottstown High Athletic association football banquet in the Washington House at Bechtelsville.

Ninety persons, including team members, coaches, cheerleaders, athletic association board members and school board members.

George "Bud" Rath, president of the athletic association, was master of ceremonies.

BEFORE PRESENTING letters to varsity players, Meyers gave a few remarks about the past football season. He talked about the accomplishments of the team and said the season was a success considering the size of the team and the opponents. Meyers said he thought the Trojans played their best game against Norristown early in the season.

Boys receiving varsity letters were: Rath, Bobby Mauger, Melvin Howard, Dave Towers, Joe Pollick, Bus Silver, John Nycum, Ken Saylor, Joe Axsmith, Don Miller, Carl Supple, Andy Krassowski, Carl Bodolus, Brennan Roup, Frank Formando, Bob Stouch, Sam Green, Pete Peroni, Bob Dobry, Rod Jacobs and Stan Nawrocki.

Of these 21 lettermen, only Bodolus, Roup, Krassowski, Saylor, Green and Peroni will return next year.

Co-captains Rath, Mauger and Towers presented gifts on behalf of the team to the coaches.

Tom Stouch and Don Zeleznik received varsity letters for serving as equipment managers.

CESSPOOLS and SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED
LeRoy H. Kulp
SINCE 1919

Raiders Place 2 Gridders On All-State Squad

Two Coatesville High football players received recognition on the All-State Scholastic football squad selected by the Pennsylvania Association Press, it was revealed yesterday.

Bob Fleck, Coatesville High tackle, was named to a position on the third team, while Gene DiObilda, scat back, received honorable mention.

Joe Ujohai, Phoenixville High backfield ace, received honorable mention as did Jim Forwood, West Chester High center.

POTTSTOWN HIGH failed to place one player on the squad. The first team is dominated by players from up state schools and the western part of the state.

The All-State starting eleven consists of Wes Huffhines, Ridley Township, and Nap Holmes, Seaton, at ends; Pete Russo, Ambridge, and Michael Sitko, Ebensburg, at tackles; Richard Robinson, Punksutaw, and Frank Ulicny, Shenandoah, at guards; James Funk, Tyrone, center; Anthony Constantino, Blairsville, right halfback; New Castle, Willie Power, New Kensington, and Peter Shopa, Blakely, in the backfield.

Records Reveal Harder Did Not Break Record

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 (AP) — The National Football league announced today that a recheck of its records shows that Pat Harder did not set a new all-time record in consecutive extra point conversions the past Sunday.

Harder, Chicago Cardinals fullback, booted his 50th straight placement against Green Bay and it was reported at first that he ran his consecutive string to 75, which would have shattered the loop standard.

Joseph T. Labrum, official league statistician, said that there had been some confusion over the last conversion try the past season by Harder.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGIATE

Kansas 69, Trinity 44
Virginia 37, American University 31
Alabama 62, Birmingham Southern 36
Villanova 64, St. Francis 48
Pennsylvania 61, Swarthmore 44
Haverford 49, Franklin & Marshall 36
St. Joseph's 63, West Chester 41
Albright 58, Kings College 47
Alliance 41, Gannon 32
George Washington 54, VPI 37
Columbia 74, Alcorn 41
Lafayette 53, East Stroudsburg 41
Lebanon Valley 63, West Maryland 44
Temple 82, Bucknell 40
Navy 46, Pennsylvania Military 30
Tennessee 58, Tennessee Tech 43
Cornell 67, Buffalo 44
Pittsburgh 51, Gettysburg 48
Carnegie Tech 31, Steubenville 47
Catholic U. 54, Wilson Teachers 43
Muhlenberg 75, Moravian 53
Lock Haven 53, Lincoln 37
Kentucky 67, DePaul 36
LaSalle 76, Brigham Young 54
Ursinus 66, Philadelphia Pharmacy 36
Illinois 59, Notre Dame 36 (overtime)
Genoa 65, Millersville 54
Georgia 60, Clemson 56
Dartmouth 46, Boston College 46
Connecticut 75, Tufts 63

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

New York 53, Providence 34 (overtime)
Washington 54, Minneapolis 45
Fort Wayne 70, St. Louis 60

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield 14, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 6, Hershey 5
Cleveland 4, Buffalo 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 4, Boston 3
Detroit 4, Toronto 3

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Pittsburgh Sends Gustine, McLish to Cubs in Trade

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pittsburgh swapped third baseman Frank Gustine and pitcher Cal McLish to the Chicago Cubs today for catcher Clyde McCullough and pitcher Cliff Chambers in a major deal that should help both clubs.

Traded to Cubs



FRANKIE GUSTINE

No cash was involved in the trade, which overshadowed all other business at the official opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. In these days of inflation, the over-the-counter price on the four players probably would approach \$200,000.

Gustine, a 28-year-old Pirate regular and McCullough, who is 31, are the two established major leaguers in the deal. It was a "natural" for Pittsburgh badly needed a first string catcher with extra base power and Chicago was so desperate for infield help that outfielder Andy Patko was drafted to play third for the 1948 cellar team.

Off their 1948 performances, Gustine is the better buy. He hit 268 in 131 games while McCullough batted only 212 in 68 games. Gustine, always a great spring hitter, was up among the leaders in May and June but faded with the hot weather. McCullough was No. 2 behind Bob Scheffing most of the way and even took a seat behind rookie Rube Walker in the Cubs' first experiment.

PLAYING UNDER Manager Bill Meyer, who was his boss in the minors years ago, McCullough may be just what the doctor ordered for Pittsburgh. Despite his poor 1948 season he was picked by Leo Durocher for the National league All-Star team in July.

A change of scenery may help Gustine who underwent an operation a year ago. During the off-season he coaches college basketball at Waynesburg, Pa.

Actually the two pitchers may be the key to the success of the trade. Chambers, a 29-year-old rookie southpaw, won only two and lost nine for Chicago the past summer. However, he was a 24-game winner for Los Angeles in 1947 when he had a better record than Bob Cheshnes who did so well for the Pirates the past season.

"We got hot and cold reports on Chambers," said Meyer, "but he's a fellow who can throw that ball hard. He had a great record on the coast."

McLish is a former Brooklyn Dodger farmhand who went to Pittsburgh in the big trade involving Kirby Higbe in May of 1947. Higbe, Dixie Howell, Gene Mauch and McLish were sent to the Pirates for Al Giofriddo and a reported \$100,000.

After dedicating the opening session of the National Association (minor leagues) convention to the veteran Mike Kelley of Minneapolis, President George Trautman ran off brief routine business.

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Recovering from an operation on the heel of his right foot, Joe DiMaggio, slugging star of the New York Yankees, shows his son, Joe Jr., a gift he received from Roma Athletic club, Italy, which has invited him to Rome. Picture taken in New York.

Site of Navy, Irish Grid Tilt Stays in East

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8 (AP)—The Navy-Notre Dame football game will continue next year to be the "big" game in the East for the Irish, with Baltimore the locale, according to the plan of the new academy athletic director.

Capt. Howard Caldwell, named yesterday to succeed Capt. Tom Hamilton, said today there is only one hitch to staging the game in Baltimore again. Baltimore is in a dither over rebuilding its stadium after the voters approved only half of the \$5,000,000 requested.

"This keeps us on the limb the same as Notre Dame," Caldwell said.

HOWEVER, Caldwell added: "We have Notre Dame booked for Babe Ruth stadium next season." The game is scheduled for Oct. 29, one of four dates approved for Navy use of the stadium. The other games there probably will be Princeton, Duke and Columbia.

While on the subject of schedules, Captain Caldwell disclosed the academy will temper its future slates with more Ivy league foes.

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Schreyer Nominated For Presidency of Sportsmen's Club

Nomination of new officers for 1949 highlighted a meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's association, Tuesday night in their Sandstone club house.

Twenty-five members attended the meeting. Ray Schreyer, current president, was nominated for another term as head of the Lower Pottsgrove association, and he will run unopposed. Maurice Roth, vice-president, was also nominated for another term and will run unopposed.

Robert Butler will oppose Carl Brain in the race for the secretary office and Ray Bartholomew is slated against Marvin Lindeman in the field captain race.

AL KRAMER, association treasurer, was nominated for another term and will run unopposed.

Two seats on the board of directors are open for 1949. Seeking three-year terms on the board are James Curry, David Undergrove, Donald Hughes and Daniel Brey.

Election of the new officers will be held at the next meeting in January.

The association voted to erect food shelters for animals throughout Lower Pottsgrove Township. Members of the association will seek the permission of area farmers to erect the shelters on their property before carrying out the plans.

Shamrocks Defeat Perkiomen, 58-36, For 7th Triumph

The Pottstown Shamrocks extended their winning streak to seven games last night by defeating the Perkiomen Indians by a 58-36 score on the Belfield court.

The Indians and Shamrocks battled on equal terms during the first period and the two teams were deadlocked at 12-12 when the opening stanza closed.

The Shamrocks opened the second period with a bang and steadily pulled away from the Perkiomen quintet.

Jim Corum led the scoring parade for the Shamrocks with 12 points on five field goals and two foul shots. Stan Sluder was runner up with 11 points while Bill Corum, Clapper White and Gene Shauer tabbed 10 digits apiece.

Perkiomen's G. P. P. scores: Sweet, 1; Verzel, 1; Bray, 1; H. Fox, 1; D. Fox, 1; Kimmacher, 1; Cope, 1; D. Fox, 1. Shamrocks' G. P. P. scores: Corum, 12; Sluder, 11; Corum, 10; White, 10; Shauer, 10.

Robinson Sustains Rib Injury, Bout With Belloise Is Postponed

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson came up with a lump the size of a pullet egg between two of his lower ribs today, causing an indefinite postponement of his scheduled 10-round bout with Steve Belloise tomorrow night at Jersey City.

The welterweight champion received the injury in the last round of his final boxing session on Monday, when Tiger Wade, a 170-pound sparring partner from San Francisco, belted him in the left side.

"It felt like I had been struck with a knive," Robinson declared.

AT THE REQUEST of reporters, Robinson shook up his shirt and displayed the lump. He even permitted the experts to touch it. It was there, all right.

Technically, the injury is a separation between the sixth and seventh ribs. Nothing is broken, but three physicians who examined the Negro fighter said he will have to remain

strapped up for at least a month.

Andy Niederreiter, promoter for the Tournament of Champions which was putting on the bout, said it would be necessary to wait and see how the injury heals before setting a new date.

"SURE, WE STILL want to produce it," he said. "There will be no question of finding a substitute for Robinson. He should be okay in less than eight weeks, anyway."

The two fighters were to have come in under 160 pounds — Robinson at about 155 — and the general thought behind the match was that the winner would qualify for a shot at Marcel Cerdan, the middleweight champion.

So far, nothing has happened to Friday night's scheduled 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden between Joe Baksi and Ezzard Charles, two of the hungriest aspirants for a bout with Joe Louis.

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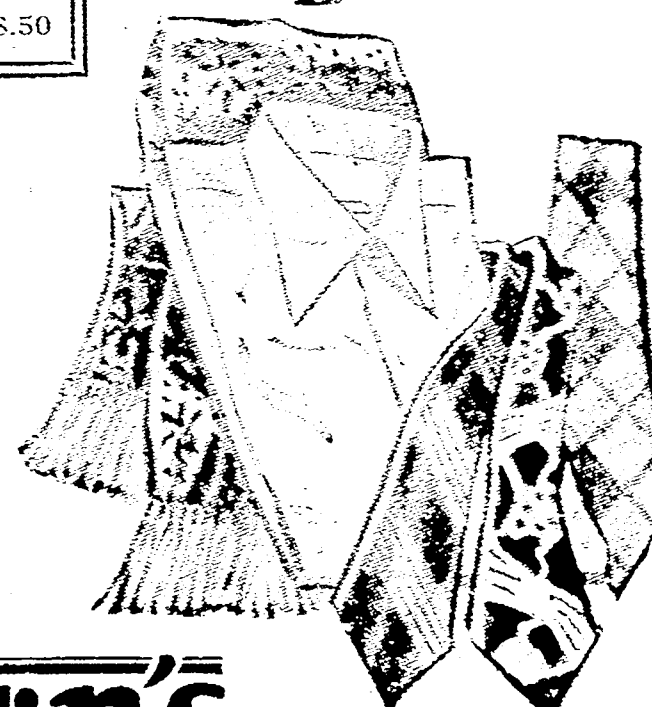
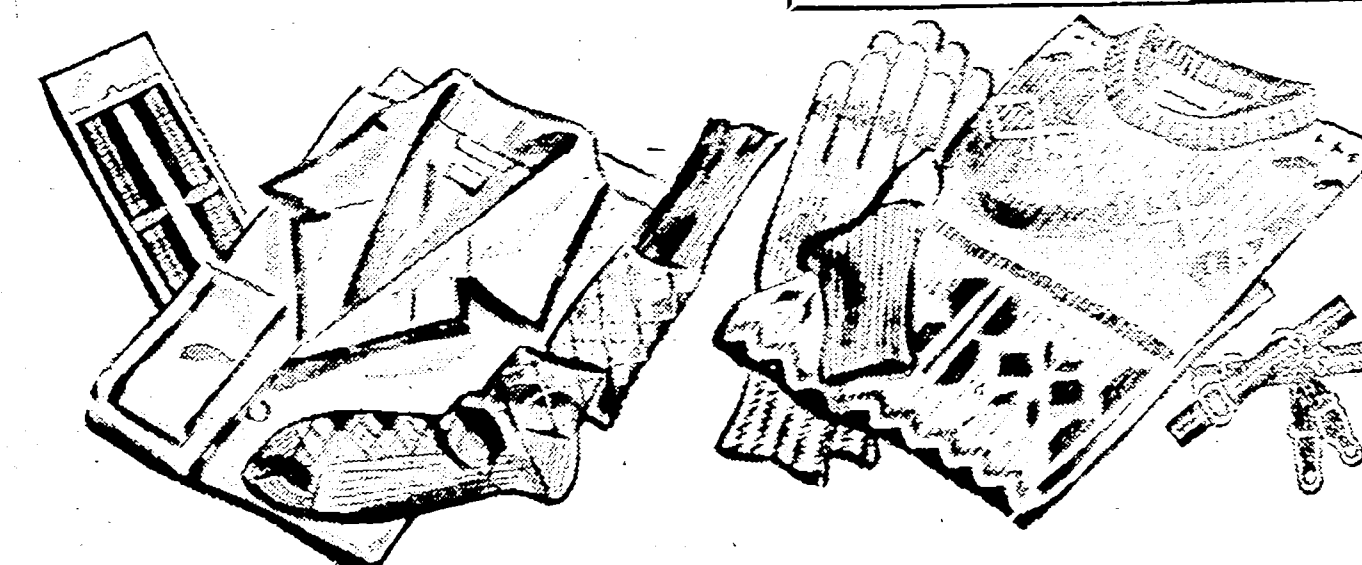
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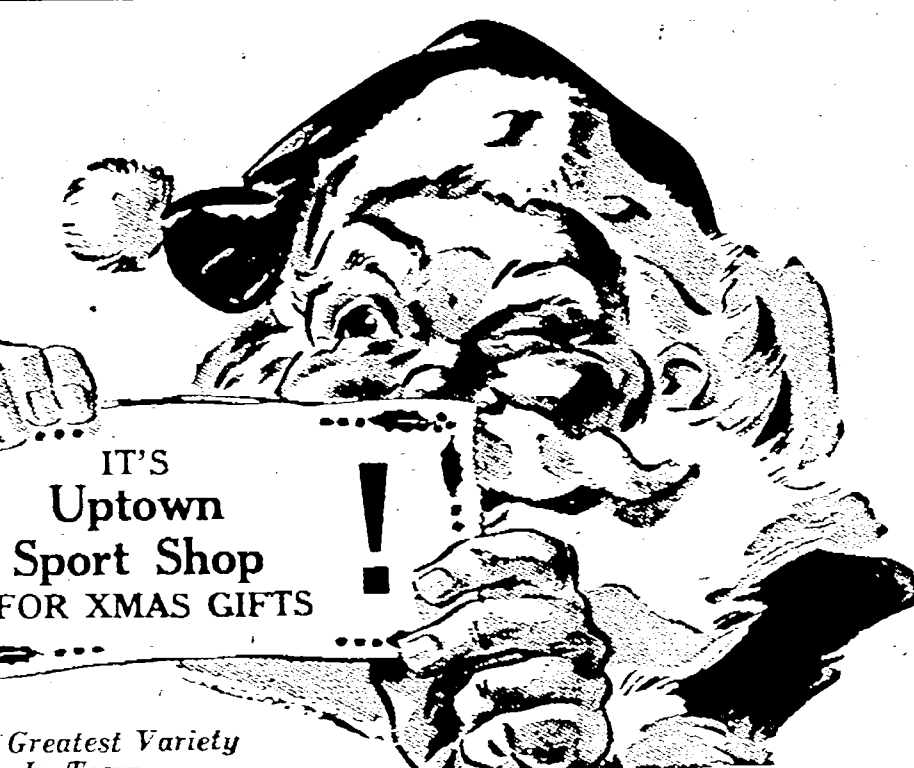
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Unions Tell Probers Business Reaping Excessive Profits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Labor unions gave business a scolding today for high-level prices and profits.

Spokesmen for the CIO and AFL said industry is piling up profits at the expense of the consumer and has a selfish policy that may bring on a business bust.

They gave their views to a Senate-House economic committee studying business' profits.

The committee showed quick interest in an AFL proposal that labor, business, farm and Government leaders get together in a conference to work out a voluntary program to halt inflation.

The AFL executive council recently called for such a conference, and AFL economist Nelson H. Cruttschank said it is hoped President Truman will call the meeting early next year.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) and Senator Flanders (R-Vt) approved the idea.

O'Mahoney said he will press for such a conference because he believes it is possible for business and labor to get together on a long-range program.

"THE OLD DAYS of individualism in business are gone," O'Mahoney said. "We are in a new business era, and both business and labor know it. I believe there are large areas in which business and labor are in agreement."

"Certainly, their objectives are the same—a sound and prosperous economy. Such a conference could be helpful in beating the inflation problem."

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, CIO economist, said he foresees better co-operation in the future in the mass production industries. He added a "lot could be done" if business and labor try to agree on their long range objectives.

Ruttenberg said business has raised prices above the level needed to cover higher costs, and is now "gouging the public."

"Corporations are engaged in protecting themselves against the future depression which they feel is inevitable," he said. "This represents the self-interest, short-sighted, depression-producing thinking of American industry that must be altered if we are to avoid serious economic dislocations."

HE SAID EITHER prices should be cut or more of the profits distributed to stockholders and wage earners.

He gave figures to support his claim that the increase in profits in recent years has outrun the increase in wages. Living costs, he said, have gone up 37 per cent since early 1945 while wages in the same period have increased only 13 per cent.

Cruttschank warned that labor must ask for more wages unless business acts to cut prices.

He contended that business profits are furnishing about 70 per cent of the new capital needed by industry for equipment, working capital, and so forth. In effect, he argued, this new capital is being taken from the consumer in higher prices.

\$10,000 Worth of Tableware on the 'Big Mo'



President Truman looks over the \$10,000 silver service presented at Norfolk, Va., to the battleship Missouri by people of that state. With him are Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan (left), Capt. James H. Thach, and (right) Phil Donnelly, governor of Missouri.

Three Men Sign Up For Air Force Service

Three men from the Pottstown area have enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for three years. M. Sgt. Francis J. Vensel, of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting office in the post office building, announced yesterday.

The three men are Richard O. Kerr, 615 Grant street; Ray S. Fox, Hereford, and Paul L. Boyer, Palm.

Sgt. Vensel pointed out that men enlisting in the Army or Air Force have the same job security as inductees under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Men who want to enlist and still be home for the Christmas holidays can do so by contacting Sgt. Vensel before Dec. 22, he announced.

Catholics Observe Feast Of Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation for Catholics, was observed yesterday with masses in all Catholic churches.

For youngsters attending St. Aloysius Parochial school, the day was a holiday from classes.

Observance of the feast is based on the doctrine that the Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin.

Masses were said in St. Aloysius church at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock, while in St. Peter's church they were held at 5, 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The 9 o'clock mass in St. Aloysius church was a high mass.

STEEL WORKER KILLED
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 8 (AP)—John Lukiewicz, 60, Bethlehem Steel company, moulder, was struck and killed by a locomotive today while on his way to work.

Farm Association To Meet Tuesday

Pottstown area farmers will be on the program at the 35th annual meeting of the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension association, in city hall, Norristown, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

William H. Landis, East Greenville, will describe the installation of one mile of the drain with a ditching machine.

Carl Kaufman, Obelisk, will join Edward Zimmerman, Center Square, Herbert Stierly, Norristown RD. and Robert Beatty, Ambler, in a discussion of weed spraying with 2-4-D solution.

Walter Lutz, Barto, and Clarence Ziegler, Verndorf, will tell of their experiences in cleaning eggs with egg-washing machines.

At a special program for women in the veterans' room, city hall, Miss Marguerite Johnson, nutrition extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State college, will present an illustrated lecture, "Food for All Ages."

On the program committee, appointed by Arthur S. Anders, president of the association, will be Lutz, Mrs. Percy Glass, Norristown, and Walter Stearnly, Trappe.

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Norco Grange Meeting To Be Held Tonight

A "Fun Night" program will enliven the meeting of the North Coventry grange at 8 o'clock tonight in the grange hall, Jack Walters, lecturer, announced yesterday.

The first half of the program, Walters said, will be a dance presentation by students of the Price studio, while a quiz program will highlight the second half.

Victor Ayres will have charge of the quiz and three prizes will be awarded, he added.

pointed by Arthur S. Anders, president of the association, will be Lutz, Mrs. Percy Glass, Norristown, and Walter Stearnly, Trappe.

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Maria Jeritza, Famed Opera Star, Plans Return to the Stage After 16-Year Layoff

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8 (AP)—Maria Jeritza, the noted beauty of opera's golden era, plans a comeback tour next Spring on the opera stages of Europe where she captivated the hearts of the past generation.

The dramatic soprano told of her plans after last night's appearance here in the title role of Puccini's Tosca, a role in which she won a smashing triumph at New York's Metropolitan Opera house more than two decades ago. She retired from the "Met" in 1932.

Now past 60 and still radiant, Mme. Jeritza spoke eagerly of her intention to sing again with the famous companies at the Paris L'Opera, La Scala Milano, the San Carlo in Naples and the Royal Opera of Rome.

It was a personal triumph for her at the mosque theater before an audience of more than 3000 that included leading figures in the social and musical worlds.

Seated in front of the footlights were two of the famous artists of those other years—Giovanni Martinelli, the tenor who many times sang Mario De Luca, second in the long line of baritones to play the villainous Scarpia. They applauded vigorously along with the others at Mme. Jeritza's stirring performance.

The Jeritza voice today, of course, is not the glorious soprano of the 1920s, but it was still lovely in the important arias and her dramatic acting was enthusiastically acclaimed.

And when—as she did the first time so many years ago in a rehearsal for the composer Puccini himself—Mme. Jeritza sang the aria "Vissi D'Arte" flat on her face on the stage, the uproar was deafening.

Mme. Jeritza is the wife of Irving P. Seery, a wealthy Newark manufacturer and musician. He is heartily in favor of her return to the operatic world.

GETS STATE POST
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8 (AP)—Bion C. Welker, editor of the defunct Harrisburg Telegraph, was named today as director of public information for the State Highway department.

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